



# 2015 4-H ENTRY BOOK

## WITH OFFICIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Saturday – Sunday: CLOSED

*Hours differ Aug. 7-23, 2015*

# SAFETY & SECURITY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

*All emergencies, safety concerns and suspicious activity should be reported immediately to the Indiana State Fair Operations Center at (317) 927-7520.*

## Prohibited Items

- Except as state law permits, no alcoholic beverages may be sold or purchased, brought on, or consumed on the Fairgrounds during the annual Indiana State Fair. (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 4-4-3).
- No person in possession of a deadly weapon shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair. Any person properly licensed to carry a firearm must secure the firearm in a locked compartment of his/her vehicle and it shall not be visible to passersby (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 4-4-4).

## Animal Policies & Procedures

- The ONLY animals permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair are: animals registered, boarded or entered for exhibition, show or other competition; animals that will be used in a scheduled performance or to perform work at the Fair; law enforcement animals and service animals. Household and family pets, whether domestic or wild, and service animals not recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 36.104 are not permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair. No person in possession of or having control over an unauthorized animal shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 4-4-5).
- Animals entered for exhibition, show or competition and animals scheduled to perform must remain in approved areas at all times. See individual department terms and conditions for specific information.

## General Safety Policies & Procedures

- Smoking is not permitted inside barns and buildings. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the Fairgrounds.
- Cameras are located throughout the Fairgrounds for security and promotional purposes.
- Motorized vehicles, including golf cars, are not permitted in any barns or buildings. This does not apply to personal mobility devices. A valid State issued driver's license is required to operate a motorized vehicle including a golf cart on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 4-3-5).
- Electric and gas-powered generators are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.
- Fans are permitted, so long as they have proper safety-approved shrouds. See individual department requirements pertaining to size, allowable number, and placement of fans.
- Tents and other temporary structures are not permitted to be erected inside or outside barns and buildings without permission of the Indiana State Fair. This includes pop-up tents and tarps located in or adjacent to livestock barns.

## Fire Safety

- The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office conducts regular inspections of all barns and buildings during the Indiana State Fair to identify any potential fire hazards or threats to life safety. **The decisions of the fire marshal are final and will be enforced.**
- Fire extinguishers are located throughout every barn and building. They may be used for approved purposes only. Do not use a fire extinguisher if you are not trained on its proper use.
- Most buildings and barns are equipped with fire alarm and/or fire suppression systems. In the event of a fire, these systems should be activated.
- Emergency exits are clearly marked in all barns and buildings. In the event of an emergency, calmly evacuate through the nearest accessible emergency exit.
- Do not store tack/supplies in aisle or in front of exit doors

## Severe Weather

- In the event of severe weather impacting the Fairgrounds, be it a severe thunderstorm or tornado, you will receive instructions over the barn or building public address system. If the barn or building is not equipped with a public address system, State Fair staff will notify people in person.
- During a severe weather situation, you will be asked to remain inside, away from windows and doors whenever possible. Staff will be instructed to close all doors and windows, including overhead doors.
- Larger barns and buildings will be used for shelter-in-place (points of refuge) to allow Fairgoers to seek shelter. This may cause an influx of people into livestock areas. Exhibitors should be mindful of this and tend to their animals accordingly.

## Food Preparation/Cooking Policies & Procedures

- Cooking inside and adjacent to barns and buildings should be kept to a minimum and in designated areas only. The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity plan recommends that food be excluded from animal areas. If cooking and/or food preparation is necessary, the following policies and procedures must be followed:
- Cooking devices that use open flames, including charcoal and gas grills, exposed heating elements and non-electric power/ fuel sources are **NOT** permitted inside or outside barns or buildings.
- Approved cooking devices are limited to crockpots, or similar slow cookers, and microwave ovens. Cooking devices **MUST** have a cover approved for use with the device and comply with all applicable electrical and fire codes. Cooking devices are also required to be powered by approved cords that are not frayed or malfunctioning in any way.

**Exhibitors cooking in the barns and buildings do so at their own risk and assume liability for their actions concerning food contamination from pathogens that may be present in or near livestock area.**

## Extension Cords

- Extension Cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. IFC 2012 (605.4.1)

- Extension Cords shall not be affixed to structures. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings or floors. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords must not be buried under carpet or animal bedding

#### **Multi-plug Adapter/Power Strip**

- Multi-plug adapter(s) are prohibited. (IFC 2012 (605.4)
- Power strip(s) shall be grounded and be equipped with overcurrent protection. IFC 2012 (605.4.1)
- Power strip shall be directly connected to an electrical outlet (no piggy-backing). IFC 2012 (605.4.2)
- Power strip cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings or floors. IFC 2012 (605.4.3)

#### **Animal Wellness & Care**

The Animal Wellness & Care Plan (AWAC) was established to reinforce the Indiana State Fair's strong value and belief in the proper treatment of all animals in exhibition. The Indiana State Fair holds exhibitors of the various species of animals being exhibited to the highest standards in wellness, care and ethics of exhibition. The AWAC is responsible for ensuring the most up to date standards as well as to be a source for the public to seek answers to their questions relating to the health and safety of the animals involved in the Indiana State Fair.

#### **Biosecurity**

The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity Plan was developed to prevent the outbreak of diseases carried by both animals and humans that spread pathogens that can be transmitted to and from farm animals, as well as through the food supply. Many of these diseases and pathogens can be prevented through maintaining the cleanliness of facilities and encouraging good hygiene. The Biosecurity Plan will be enforced during the Indiana State Fair and all exhibitors are required to comply with it.

**All exhibitors must be familiar with and abide by the terms and conditions of the Indiana State Fair.  
Failure to do so may result in loss of the privilege to exhibit at the State Fair and/or ejection from the Fairgrounds.**

**The Indiana State Fair Board is committed to providing opportunities for all 4-H participants to show their animals as part of the State Fair. The Fair Board also wants to ensure the integrity of its 4-H competitions as is evidenced by the various terms and conditions set forth in this Premium Book, including its policy with respect to testing for unauthorized substances in certain animals that are entered into these competitions and the strict penalties associated with positive results. By entering into these competitions, you agree to these terms and conditions and as such, we strongly recommend that you read this information carefully prior to submitting your entry.**

## **GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### **GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

1. By submitting an Indiana State Fair Entry Form or online entry, 4-H Exhibitors agree to all Terms & Conditions.
2. The Indiana State Fair Board is fully committed to ensuring integrity in all 4-H Competitions. As such, there is Zero Tolerance for any violation of Terms & Conditions; intent is not relevant (i.e., strict liability). **4-H Exhibitors should expect that any animal exhibit may be tested at any time while on the Fairgrounds or at harvest.**
3. The Indiana State Fair Board is fully committed to carrying out the Animal Wellness & Care Committee principles and ensuring the proper treatment of all animal exhibits. Therefore, sick animals shall not be exhibited because of the risk to the animal exhibit, other animal exhibits, the 4-H Exhibitor, other 4-H Exhibitors, other persons, and the integrity of 4-H Competitions. Based on Animal Wellness & Care Committee principles, the Indiana State Fair Board of Directors, the Director of the Purdue Cooperative Extension, Executive Producer, Livestock Manager, Department Superintendent, State Fair Veterinarians, and their respective designees, may prohibit an animal exhibit from showing at their sole discretion.

#### **CARE OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS**

4. 4-H Exhibitors or their families shall continually own and actively care for their animal exhibits from the earlier of May 15 or their County enrollment deadline. 4-H animal exhibits may not be maintained at a professional fitters facility, except for horses following county policy.
5. 4-H Exhibitors are completely responsible for the care and custody of animal exhibits at the Indiana State Fair.
6. 4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their family who are no more than 2 generations removed from the exhibitor or from a current Indiana 4-H member. Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.
7. Ownership of the animal exhibits passes from the 4-H Exhibitors or their families to the Indiana State Fair Commission when the Indiana State Fair Commission takes possession of the animal exhibits for harvesting.

#### **DRUG AND ALTERATIONS TESTING/EXAMINATION PRINCIPLES**

8. The Indiana State Fair Board drug and alterations testing program protects the integrity of 4-H Competitions and the food supply. On day of show and at harvest, animal exhibits shall not have any substance present or alteration that:
  - a. Violates standards established by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA),
  - b. Violates standards established by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and/or
  - c. Provides any potential performance enhancing quality (e.g., gait altering) and/or any potential showing advantage (including but not limited to tampering, altering, and/or misrepresenting any exhibit; coloring that alters or misrepresents breed characteristics; pumping air or other substances to alter conformation; methods to induce artificial fill; performing surgical and/or non-surgical procedures to alter the animal's configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animal's body; and unethical fitting). The following generally accepted management practices are allowed: hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, castration, branding, tattooing, ear notching, and docking of tails). This also includes substances approved by USDA or FDA present at time of testing.

9. The Indiana State Fair Board may examine and/or test any animal exhibit, feed, liquids, or equipment. Any samples taken for testing becomes property of the State Fair.
  - a. Officials reserve the right to require mandatory drug, steroid, saliva and tissue testing and examination of animals and/or carcasses.
10. The Animal Wellness & Care Committee Director or designee may insert a micro identification chip and/or tag into any animal exhibit at any time.
11. Any animal exhibit may be impounded for testing. Refusing such tests shall be cause for disqualification.
12. The State Fair Officials reserve the right to request identification from any individual grooming any animal(s).
13. The Indiana State Fair Board shall be permitted to examine and/or test any animal exhibit that dies on the Fairgrounds.
14. Equine exhibitors may administer federally-approved drugs but are subject to drug levels established by the United States Equestrian Federation.
15. Drug and alteration testing/examination results are final and binding upon 4-H Exhibitors.
16. All 4-H animal carcasses will remain under the jurisdiction and ownership for the State Fair until such time as all carcass examinations, tissue testing, and/or any other required testing as determined by the State Fair officials or State 4-H Youth Department officials have been completed.

#### ANIMAL AFFIDAVIT

17. Upon check-in at the State Fairgrounds, an animal affidavit (found at [www.four-h.purdue.edu](http://www.four-h.purdue.edu)) shall be submitted for **all animal exhibits** (i.e., market and breeding) in the:
  - a. Beef Cattle Department,
  - b. Dairy Cattle Department,
  - c. Swine Department,
  - d. Sheep Department,
  - e. Dairy Goat Department,
  - f. Boer Goat Department, and
  - g. Meat Goat Department.
18. Other Departments (e.g., Horse and Pony) may require animal affidavits at their discretion and as part of drug testing.
19. **Disclosing drugs and/or alterations on the animal affidavit does not affect the imposition of penalties should there be a violation of the drug testing /examination principles outlined above.**
20. Failure to complete the animal affidavit shall result in automatic disqualification and may result in additional imposed penalties as listed below in General Terms & Conditions 41-45.

#### VETERINARY TREATMENT OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS

21. Upon check-in at the State Fairgrounds, all 4-H Exhibitors irrevocably consent to emergency medical care that may be needed to preserve an animal's life or prevent extreme suffering. 4-H Exhibitors and any person affiliated with them hereby waive any claim related to emergency medical care and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, 4-H Exhibitors and any person affiliated with them hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indiana State Fair Board, Indiana State Fair Commission, Purdue University, Indiana 4-H Program, Cooperative Extension, the State of Indiana, and respective agencies, affiliates, agents, officers, and employees from all claims and suits including court costs, attorney's fees, and other expenses related to emergency medical care. If the following conditions have been met, the Indiana State Fair is expressly authorized to perform any medical treatment, including but not limited to medical practices/ procedures, administering of medications, surgery, and euthanasia, for an animal in the absence of the 4-H Exhibitor if:
  - a. The 4-H Exhibitor is unreachable after due diligence has been made to contact the 4-H Exhibitor, and
  - b. A State Fair Veterinarian along with the Department Superintendent and/or Animal Wellness & Care Committee Director determines that the animal's health is in danger and delaying treatment would be detrimental to the animal's life, or that the animal is in extreme pain.
22. Only the State Fair Veterinarians may administer drugs to animal exhibits at the Fairgrounds. Administration of drugs to enhance gait or reduce lameness disqualifies the animal exhibit from competing.
23. Within 2 hours of treatment, the State Fair Veterinarians shall report all performed treatments to the Department Superintendent on an Indiana State Fair-provided reporting form.

#### NONAMBULATORY DECEASED ANIMAL POLICY

24. The Indiana State Fair will not unload animals that are nonambulatory (i.e. downer) or unable to walk off the vehicle under their own power. The exception to this policy will be unloading the animal for euthanizing and disposing of the animal. If an animal becomes nonambulatory after arrival at the Indiana State Fairgrounds then the following policy will be strictly enforced:
  - a. The owner shall immediately notify the director in charge of that department.
  - b. The Department Superintendent shall immediately notify the State Fair Veterinarian and the AWAC - Animal Wellness and Care Committee Chairperson of the Indiana State Fair about the animal in question and circumstances evolving around how this condition happened.
  - c. The veterinarian of the Indiana State Fair, the Animal Wellness Committee Chairperson, Indiana State Fair Board member assigned to the department, Department Superintendent, the Livestock Manager, the Indiana State Fair Director of Fair/ Executive Producer and the owner (or representative) will consult each other to come to the best decision for the animal with the emphasis being for the well-being of the animal. If the animal in question is a 4-H entry, the Director of Extension or their representative will also be involved with this decision. Only the persons that are available need to be involved in the decision. If euthanasia is determined to be the best option, this will be at the owner's expense.
  - d. Livestock that becomes nonambulatory after arriving at the Indiana State Fairgrounds must be disposed of or removed for treatment

- within 12 hours of discovering or receiving notice of the animal's condition. If the animal is treatable and the above committee agrees, the owner must remove that animal from the Fairgrounds (at the owner's expense) within the 12 hour period.
25. In the event of an animal dying while at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, the animal's owner(s) is/are responsible to remove its carcass from the grounds. The timetable is as follows, remove from the building or display area within 30 minutes to either their vehicle or a designated location. The owner then has up to four (4) hours to remove the carcass from the grounds to a proper disposal site at the owner's expense. If necessary fairgrounds staff will assist in loading the carcass into the owner's vehicle.

#### **JUDGES AND JUDGING**

26. Livestock Manager and the Department Superintendent shall select judges and set the time for competitions to occur. All competition times are subject to change.
27. 4-H Exhibitors and any person affiliated with them shall treat officials and judges with respect.
28. At the earliest possible opportunity, Judges shall report to the Department Superintendent any attempt by 4-H Exhibitors and any person affiliated with them to interfere with and/or influence the Judges' decision.
29. The Department Superintendent (in consultation with the Livestock Manager or Program Manager) shall sanction violations of this General Terms & Conditions 23 and 24 (e.g., removing or instructing another to remove placing ribbon) and the Indiana State Fair Board may impose additional penalties at its discretion. The 4-H Exhibitor may submit a Grievance Form and may use the Due Process procedure below to appeal a sanction.
30. Any exhibit not presented promptly when called shall be immediately disqualified.
31. Regardless of multiple competitors, Judges shall not award prizes/premiums to unworthy and/or improperly entered exhibits.
32. Competition placings are not official until all carcass examination, drug testing, re-weighing, and animal verifications are complete.
33. 4-H Exhibitors may appeal a Judge's decision only by alleging either that a specific and applicable Term & Condition was violated, or that the Judge's decision was improperly influenced. 4-H Exhibitors appealing a Judge's decision shall describe relevant facts and their proof (e.g., witnesses) as well as give verbal notice to the Department Superintendent, Livestock Manager, Indiana State Fair Executive Producer, or the Director of Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service or their designee within two (2) hours of the alleged infraction.
34. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the competition's completion, 4-H Exhibitors appealing a Judge's decision shall personally present a Grievance Form (found at [www.four-h.purdue.edu](http://www.four-h.purdue.edu)) complying with the requirements of General Term & Condition 29 to the Indiana State Entry Office in the Communications Building. No other persons have standing to present a Grievance Form.
35. Within 30 days of receiving the Grievance Form, the Department Superintendent and/or Director of Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service or their designee/s shall notify the 4-H Exhibitor in writing of their validity determination and/or denial reasoning along with any actions taken as a result.
36. The 4-H Exhibitor submitting the Grievance Form shall use the Due Process procedure below to appeal.

#### **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

37. Within twenty-four (24) hours of observing any suspected infraction, 4-H Exhibitors competing in a 4-H competition shall personally present a Grievance Form (found at [www.four-h.purdue.edu](http://www.four-h.purdue.edu)) to the State Fair Entry Office in the Communications Building. No other persons have standing to present a Grievance Form.
38. If a Grievance Form is presented after judging for a competition has begun, the judging shall proceed and the Grievance Form will be considered following the judging.
39. Within 30 days of receiving the Grievance Form, the Department Superintendent and/or Director of Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service or their designee/s shall notify the 4-H Exhibitor in writing of their validity determination and/or denial reasoning along with any actions taken as a result.
40. The 4-H Exhibitor submitting the Grievance Form shall use the Due Process procedure below to appeal.

#### **DETERMINATION AND INTERPRETATION PRINCIPLES**

41. The Indiana State Fair Board and the Director of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service and their designees:
- Shall act to ensure integrity in all 4-H Competitions and penalize Terms & Conditions violations, fraud, deception, and improper/unethical activities,
  - Have the final authority to interpret all Terms & Conditions and make determinations at their discretion,
  - May resolve any unforeseen matters in their sole discretion, and
  - May amend or add to these Terms & Conditions and/or withdraw all premium offerings in any Departments should they determine that an emergency exists and/or circumstances require such action.

#### **INDIANA STATE FAIR BOARD DUE PROCESS, DETERMINATIONS, PENALTIES AND APPEALS**

42. The Indiana State Fair Commission is the final authority for all actions relating to programs funded through it.
43. When a Terms & Conditions violation is reported, the Executive Producer and the Director of Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service shall investigate and determine whether a violation has occurred.
44. Upon determining a Terms & Conditions violation has occurred, the Executive Producer and the Director of Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service shall impose a penalty, sanction, disqualify, and/or ban from future competition any 4-H Exhibitor found in violation. These determination decisions may extend to a 4-H Exhibitor's immediate family (as defined above). No action of the family shall affect the timeline or process for the appeal Ind Code 4-21.5-3 et seq (the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, AOPA)
45. 4-H Exhibitors whose animal exhibit test positive for any substance in violation of General Term and Condition 8(c) shall be subject to the following penalties

- a. First Offense
    - i. Disqualification of that animal exhibit from the Indiana State Fair,
    - ii. Forfeiture of all entry and other fees associated with that animal exhibit,
    - iii. Forfeiture of all monetary awards associated with that animal exhibit,
    - iv. Return of all trophies and non-monetary awards to the Indiana State Fair Board associated with that animal exhibit, and
    - v. Forfeiture from the animal exhibit being awarded 4-H Champion Award.
  - b. Second Offense
    - i. Disqualification of the exhibitor from the Indiana State Fair,
    - ii. Forfeiture of all entry and other fees associated with the exhibitor,
    - iii. Forfeiture of all monetary awards associated with the exhibitor,
    - iv. Return of all trophies and non-monetary awards to the Indiana State Fair Board associated with the exhibitor,
    - v. Forfeiture from the exhibitor being awarded 4-H Champion Award, and
    - vi. Ban from competing in the Indiana State Fair for the following year.
  - c. Third Offense
    - i. Disqualification of the exhibitor from the Indiana State Fair,
    - ii. Forfeiture of all entry and other fees associated with the exhibitor,
    - iii. Forfeiture of all monetary awards associated with the exhibitor,
    - iv. Return of all trophies and non-monetary awards to the Indiana State Fair Board associated with the exhibitor,
    - v. Forfeiture from the exhibitor being awarded 4-H Champion Award, and
    - vi. Lifetime ban from exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair.
46. 4-H Exhibitors whose market animal exhibit tests positive for any substance in violation of General Term and Condition 8(a) and/or 8(b) shall be subject to the following penalties:
- a. First Offense
    - i. Disqualification of the exhibitor from the Indiana State Fair,
    - ii. Forfeiture of all entry and other fees associated with the exhibitor,
    - iii. Forfeiture of all monetary awards associated with the exhibitor,
    - iv. Return of all trophies and non-monetary awards to the Indiana State Fair Board associated with the exhibitor,
    - v. Forfeiture from the exhibitor being awarded 4-H Champion Award,
    - vi. Ban from competing in the Indiana State Fair for the following 2 years, and
    - vii. Forfeiture of any proceeds from an animal exhibit awarded premiums from the Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions (the Indiana State Fair Board shall withhold proceeds and shall donate the entire sum to the Indiana State Fair Foundation).
  - b. Second Offense
    - i. Disqualification of the exhibitor from the Indiana State Fair,
    - ii. Forfeiture of all entry and other fees associated with the exhibitor,
    - iii. Forfeiture of all monetary awards associated with the exhibitor,
    - iv. Return of all trophies and non-monetary awards to the Indiana State Fair Board associated with the exhibitor,
    - v. Forfeiture from the exhibitor being awarded 4-H Champion Award,
    - vi. Forfeiture of any proceeds from an animal exhibit awarded premiums from the Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions (the Indiana State Fair Board shall withhold proceeds and shall donate the entire sum to the Indiana State Fair Foundation), and
    - vii. Lifetime ban from exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair.
47. The Executive Producer and the Director of Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service reserve the right to assess additional penalties beyond those listed.
48. The Indiana State Fair Board may notify the International Association of Fairs and Expositions of any decision related to its National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
49. The Indiana State Fair Board may be required to notify the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and/or the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of any finding that violates applicable regulations.
50. Within 15 days of the violation determination, the Executive Producer and/or Director of Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service shall notify the 4-H Exhibitor in writing of the violation determination and imposed penalty.
51. The 4-H Exhibitor may appeal the violation determination and/or imposed penalty. The Indiana State Fair Board must receive the 4-H Exhibitor's written appeal within 18 days of the initial violation determination letter being sent.
52. Within 15 days of receiving the 4-H Exhibitor's written appeal, the Executive Producer and/or Director of Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service shall reconsider their initial violation determination and imposed penalty based on the 4-H Exhibitor's written appeal and notify the 4-H Exhibitor in writing of changes, if any, to the violation determination and imposed penalty. If the initial determination is



rescinded, the 4-H Exhibitor shall have no further remedy.

53. The 4-H Exhibitor may request an appeal hearing if the Executive Producer and Director of Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service do not alter their initial violation determination and imposed penalty after considering the 4-H Exhibitor's written appeal. The Indiana State Fair Board must receive the 4-H Exhibitor's written hearing request within 18 days of the response to written appeal letter being sent.
54. Upon timely receipt of the 4-H Exhibitor's written hearing request, the Indiana State Fair Board will set a date for the appeal hearing. The 4-H Exhibitor will be notified in writing at least 15 days prior to the hearing date.
55. The State Fair Board shall appoint a hearing panel, a Deputy Attorney General may be appointed, to conduct an appeal hearing, which shall be public meeting under Indiana's Open Door Law. Indiana Code chapter 5-14-1.5..
56. Within 15 days of the hearing's conclusion, the Presiding Officer shall send a written notice to both the 4-H Exhibitor and the Indiana State Fair Board concerning the hearing panel's findings and recommended final determination.
57. Upon receipt of the Presiding Officer's recommended final determination, the Indiana State Fair Board shall adopt a final determination at its next regularly scheduled meeting, which shall be a public meeting under Indiana's Open Door Law.
58. The 4-H Exhibitor may file written objections to the Indiana State Fair Board. Within 15 days of the Indiana State Fair Board meeting's conclusion, the Indiana State Fair Board shall send a written notice of its final determination to the 4-H Exhibitor.
59. The issuance of the Indiana State Fair Board's final determination concludes the Administration Review.
60. Any judicial review shall take place in a competent court situated in Marion County, Indiana.

#### **4-H DETERMINATIONS**

61. Independently, the Director of the Purdue Cooperative Extension or his/her designee may assess penalties under 4-H Policies and is the final authority for all actions pertaining to the statewide policies and programs of Indiana 4-H, including but not limited to eligibility determinations for competitions

#### **PREMISES ID**

62. The Indiana State Fair requires all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep. Indiana exhibitors of horses, poultry, llamas and alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premises ID numbers. To obtain a Premises ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at [www.in.gov/boah](http://www.in.gov/boah).

#### **4-H SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN**

63. 4-H exhibitors having an entry in animal classes at State Fair are expected to show their own animals. In cases where this cannot be done, the owner may request another Indiana 4-H member to serve as a substitute showman. Substitute showmen **must** be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager 24 hours prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a sporting event or sports practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted.

#### **SUPREME 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP**

64. The champion and reserve champion senior showmen from beef and swine showmanships and the champion senior showman from market lamb and breeding ewe showmanships will compete for the title of Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman. The winner will be declared the Indiana State Fair Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman and will receive a \$100 award. Once a 4-H member is declared the Indiana State Fair Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman, they will become ineligible to compete in 4-H beef, sheep, and swine showmanship classes at the Indiana State Fair in future years.

#### **4-H GRAND DRIVE**

65. The 2015 Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions will honor the top six in 4-H sheep and swine, top five in 4-H beef, the Grand Champion Dairy Steer, the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether, the Grand Champion 4-H Commercial Waterfowl, the Grand Champion 4-H Garden Exhibit, the Champion Cache of 4-H Honey, the Grand Champion 4-H Meat Pen of Rabbits, and the Grand Champion 4-H Meat Type Chickens. If the same exhibitor receives champion honors with more than one animal, the exhibitor must choose which animal they will exhibit for the ISF Celebration of Champions. The exhibitors for beef, sheep and swine species will be selected by the judges during the Grand Drive for participation in the ISF Celebration of Champions.
66. Should a champion animal become ill or be determined to be unsound and unable to participate in the Grand Drive, the reserve animal of that breed would represent the breed. The Department Superintendent would inform the judge of the situation prior to judging the Grand Champion. (Rationale: if a judge has in his mind that he will use, for example, the Hampshire champion for his Grand Champion and the champion is unable to show, he wants to see the Reserve Champion in that class to judge for Grand.) The reserve breed champion from the same breed as the Grand Champion is eligible to be selected for the ISF Celebration of Champions.
67. Exhibits selected for the ISF Celebration of Champions must be market animals or commodities produced for commercial use and/or consumption. If an item or animal selected for the ISF Celebration of Champions is voluntarily withdrawn, the item or animal is not eligible to

receive an award and forfeits all honors and premiums awarded by the Indiana State Fair.

68. All 4-H Champions will be transported by the State Fair to the processing site
69. All 4-H animal carcasses will remain under the jurisdiction and ownership of the State Fair until such time as all carcass examinations, tissue testing, and/or any other required testing as determined by the State Fair officials or State 4-H Youth Department officials have been completed.
70. Monetary awards will not be issued until all test results are complete.

#### **INDIANA STATE FAIR CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS**

71. The Indiana State Fair and State 4-H officials require all animals selected for the Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions to be harvested. The Awards Committee reserves the right to eliminate any 4-H animals from the ISF Celebration of Champions which it deems to not be in the best interest by the Indiana State Fair.
72. The Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions Award total monetary amount includes premiums, accomplishment award, and market value price. Total monetary award amount is based on a formula. Awards will not be given to exhibitors until drug testing results are complete. This includes monetary and non-monetary awards.
73. No single exhibitor shall be awarded more than one award. If a 4-H member has more than one (1) item selected for the ISF Celebration of Champions, they must notify the Livestock Manager by 10 pm on Monday, August 10, and let them know which one item they wish to receive an award. The animal the 4-H member chooses not to receive an award; award will be replaced by the next placing animal from the same species, which was selected during the Grand Drive.
74. If an exhibit or animal selected for the ISF Celebration of Champions is voluntarily withdrawn from the event, the exhibit or animal is not eligible to receive an award and forfeits all honors and premiums awarded by the Indiana State Fair.
75. For animals designated 4-H champions but not selected for the ISF Celebration of Champions, the exhibitors will receive the live market value for their animal(s), plus the appropriate State Fair 4-H premium award.
76. With regard to ISF Celebration of Champions animals, it is understood that the animals awarded MAY upon showing and/or processing have urine, blood, saliva and/or tissue samples taken per the mandatory drug testing under 4-H General Terms & Conditions and the item may be examined by a panel of licensed and accredited veterinarians. Upon said examination, if in the opinion of the examiners, the animal has been fitted in an unethical manner, the animal will be disqualified from the ISF Celebration of Champions, all premiums and awards forfeited and the award proceeds will be withheld by the Indiana State Fair Board and donated to the Indiana State Fair Foundation. (It is also understood that the exhibitor of an unethically fitted animal and his/her immediate family shall be barred from competition at the Indiana State Fair for a determined period that may include a lifetime suspension.)
77. All carcasses shall remain under the ownership and jurisdiction of the Indiana State Fair until such time as all carcass examinations, tissue testing, and/or any other required testing (as determined by the State Fair officials/or State 4-H Youth Department official have been completed).
78. Exhibitors of reserve 4-H breed champions are entitled to take their animal home.
79. The ownership of an animal or an exhibit receiving an ISF Celebration of Champions is maintained by the exhibitor until the conclusion of Grand Drive, Monday, August 10. The animal or exhibit must be on display until deadline.

#### **LOSS OR DAMAGE**

80. It is mutually agreed that the Indiana State Fair assumes no liability for loss to property or by reason of any claim for personal injury, including death. The exhibitor herein agrees to release, discharge and indemnify the State of Indiana, Indiana State Fair Board, Indiana State Fair Commission, its component members, and their successors from liability by reason of injury to property and/or persons, including death, which may occur within or upon the premises herein described in any manner connected with use thereof by exhibitor.

#### **NSF CHECKS**

81. A \$35.00 handling charge will be added to all checks returned as non-sufficient funds.
82. Any exhibitor not redeeming a non-sufficient funds check will be ineligible to show and/or forfeit all premiums and awards won.
83. An exhibitor with any NSF check not redeemed by the entry deadline(s) will be assessed all applicable late fees.
84. NSF checks are not re-deposited.

#### **PREMIUMS**

85. **Premium Checks will be mailed in October for all departments.**
86. Premiums will be paid according to official judging result sheets.
87. Any exhibitor receiving \$600.00 or more in monetary awards will be required to provide the Indiana State Fair with a completed IRS Form W-9 (W-8BEN for foreign exhibitors) providing a taxpayer identification number. Failure to provide this information will result in the forfeiture of all premium monies. Forms may be obtained at the Barn Offices, at the Entry Office in the Communications Building or on the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).
88. Questions and/or discrepancies noted in issued premium checks must be addressed to the Indiana State Fair Entry Department prior to **December 1, 2015** for resolution. Premium records will be considered closed on December 1, 2014. After this date the exhibitor's right of protest is relinquished.



# EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

## FAIRGROUNDS ADMISSION

- General admission, adults — \$12
- Children, five (5) years old and under, accompanied by an adult - FREE
- General Parking on Fairgrounds \$5.00 per day (when available) during the 2015 Fair (Aug. 7-23).

## ENTRY INFORMATION

- Entry Instructions -
- Online Entry – [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com) (Competitions>4-H/Open). Online entry requires credit card payment (accepting Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express).
- Entry Forms-Indiana State Fair entries will not be processed without complete information, proper signatures and appropriate payment. Make sure that all of the information requested is completed correctly. Double check your total fee to make sure your check or money order is correct and enclosed.
- Entry Deadline – Please refer to individual departments for entry deadlines.
- Entry Fees – Please see individual departments for entry fees.
- Refunds - Entry Fees, late fees, processing fees and overpayments will not be refunded. If one check pays for more than one 4-H member's entries and any entry is incorrect, the correct entries will be processed and the check will be deposited. The fees for the incorrect entries will be considered an overpayment on the correct entries. The incorrect entries will be returned to the exhibitor. After correction, the entries must be returned with entry fee as directed by the Entry Department and will be subject to applicable late fees.
- Entry Form Revisions - Substitutions may be made within the same section, unless stated otherwise in departmental terms and conditions, provided the same number of entries is maintained as was entered on the original entry form, (i.e. If eight (8) exhibits are on the original entry form, you are limited to 8 entries, without paying a late fee). If a new section is entered, this is a new entry with all applicable fees. Any exhibit entered on an original entry form may be added any class for which it is eligible. Classes designated as group classes (containing more than one animal) can be entered without additional fees, provided the animals in the group are entered in individual classes.
  - a. If a 4-H exhibitor is registering online and is unsure of the division and class of the animal(s), there will be a To Be Determined division. The TBD option will allow the exhibitor to edit entries after his/her county fair.
    - i. To edit entries, login to the State Fair's entry registration and edit TBD entries.
    - ii. Entries can be edited between July 1- August 1. After August 1 editing entries will be done at time of check-in by barn staff.
- Check-in Entries – Entries will be accepted at Check-in, however, there will be an additional late fee of \$100.
- NSF Checks – A \$35.00 handling charge will be added to all checks returned as non-sufficient funds. Any exhibitor not redeeming a non-sufficient funds check will be ineligible to show and/or forfeit all premiums and awards won. An exhibitor with any NSF check not redeemed by the entry deadline(s) will be assessed all applicable late fees. NSF checks are not re-deposited.
- Premises ID # - The Indiana State Fair requires all Indiana Livestock Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for the following departments: Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Sheep and Swine. Indiana Exhibitors of Horses, Poultry, Llamas and Alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premises ID numbers. To obtain a Premises ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038. Information can be also found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website ([www.boah.in.gov](http://www.boah.in.gov)).
- All 4-H animal exhibitors must be officially enrolled at the county level and subject to verification of county enrollment to be eligible to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair.
- 4-H animals do not need to be county winners to qualify as a State Fair entry; however, exhibitors must have satisfactorily fulfilled the county requirements.
- No livestock will be released until all fees, including those for veterinary services, have been paid in full.
- Advertising – Commercial advertisement, names or insignia, farm names and family names on 4-H exhibitors or exhibits while showing is prohibited. An exception is made for 4-H Rabbit Exhibitors due to safety concerns (see individual department terms and conditions). Distribution or posting of flyers, advertisements or posters are prohibited from being hung in the Coliseum, Youth Arena or any other building, except for those in preapproved areas.

## EXHIBITOR ADMISSION

- Exhibitor Tickets - \$8.00
- All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds or picking up exhibits on or after Friday, August 7, are required to pay admission or have an Exhibitor Ticket to give to the gate attendant.
- Pass Outs - Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds that wishes to return on the same day must obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter. This policy will be strictly enforced. Pass outs are not permitted after 8pm.

## EXHIBITOR PARKING

- During the entry process, you will pay a department fee. The department fee includes the appropriate parking pass for the department(s) that you have entered.
- Please see the individual department's terms and conditions for more information on parking, gate entrance, etc.

## ASSIGNMENT OF STALLS

- Assignment of stalls will be made by department personnel.
- Alteration or removal of stall or pen structures – Exhibitors are required to notify and obtain approval from show personnel to alter any assigned stall(s) or pen structure(s), or any part thereof. If an Exhibitor does not seek and obtain such approval, the Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana State Fair Board and the Indiana State Fair Commission for any damage to person or property that results from such alteration or removal.

- Feed and Bedding of good quality will be available for exhibitors to purchase at reasonable prices. The Indiana State Fair will not furnish these items. The selling of feed or bedding is strictly prohibited, with the exception of the approved Indiana State Fair vendor.

## SCHEDULES

- Arrival/Check-in/Show Schedules – Please see individual departments for arrival/check-in/show times.
- Exhibitors and animals must arrive before the end of their scheduled check-in time, if animals are entered in another Fair, they may arrive later than the specified arrival time. The Department Superintendent must be notified of this in advance.

## LOSS OR DAMAGE

- It is mutually agreed that the Indiana State Fair assumes no liability for any loss of property or any claim for personal injury, including death. The exhibitor herein agrees to release, discharge and indemnify the Indiana State Fair, its component members, and their successors from liability by reason of injury to property and/or persons, including death, which may occur within or upon the premises herein described in any manner connected with use thereof by exhibitor.

## CAMPGROUNDS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

89. Spaces in the Indiana State Fair 46th Street Campgrounds will be reserved on a first come-first served basis. The charge for a camping spot will be \$35.00 per day (this price includes 7% sales tax). In order to reserve a spot, full payment is required in advance. Reservations are required and are made by phone at 317-927-7503. Payment will be taken at the point of reservation. **Check-out time is 1 pm.**
90. Reservations will not be accepted until May 1, 2015
91. These terms and conditions apply to the 46th Street campground located south of 46th Street. Spaces will be assigned according to trailer length and electrical needs. Reservation is for the sleeping unit only. Reservation of a space does NOT guarantee enough room to park any vehicles on reserved lot. All vehicles should be parked in the 46th Street parking lot adjacent to the camping area. All other vehicles must park in designated areas. Any vehicle in violation of the condition will be towed at the owner's expense. In addition, all campers should come prepared with a 25' of water and sewer hose and 25' of electrical cord to reach connections.
92. The request to reserve camping spots along with full payment must be submitted to the Concession Office, Indiana State Fair Commission, 1202 E. 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205. Questions concerning camping should be directed to the Concession Office at (317) 927-7503 or visit [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com).

# ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA

## 2015 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

This document describes the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) requirements for all animal exhibitions in the state. **HOWEVER**, exhibition organizers may impose additional animal health requirements as a condition of entry. BOAH recommends contacting the exhibition organizer for specific information about requirements for each event.

**Please call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 1-877-747-3038 with questions concerning animal health requirements.**

### A. Limitations on Exhibition

This section describes limitations on exhibiting animals in Indiana. There may be other exhibition limitations that are described in the specific species requirements.

- 1. Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premise.**
2. The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Indiana:
  - a. Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine.
  - b. Any animal classified as a brucellosis "suspect".
  - c. Animals showing symptoms of any infectious or communicable disease or that are a health hazard to persons or other animals.
  - d. Any animal that does not meet state animal health requirements.
3. Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition must be removed from the premise including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner that is disputing the exclusion of their animal from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending any appeal.

The State Veterinarian is authorized to make the final determination as to an animal's eligibility for exhibition. The state veterinarian may order removal of any from the exhibition grounds.

Exhibition organizers may impose health requirements in addition to those prescribed by BOAH. Added requirements may not contradict requirements imposed by BOAH.

Exhibition organizers may have a licensed and accredited veterinarian review animals and animal health documentation during exhibition.

## B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. For animals that originate in Indiana, contact the exhibition organizer to determine the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) requirement, if any.
2. For animals that originate outside the State of Indiana, the exhibitor must have a properly completed official certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI, commonly known as "health papers") for the animal. This CVI requirement applies to the following types of animals:
  - a. All animals of the family Bovidae, such as cattle, sheep, goats, and buffalo.
  - b. All animals of the family Equidae, such as horses, donkeys.
  - c. All animals of the family Suidae, such as domestic and feral swine.
  - d. All animals of the family Cervidae, such as deer and elk.
  - e. All animals of the family Camelidae, such as camels, llamas, and alpacas.

A certificate of veterinary inspection on any animal coming from outside Indiana for exhibition in Indiana is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued.

3. Certificates of veterinary inspection accompanying animals for exhibition must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals and must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official identification for each animal.
4. Certificates of veterinary inspection accompanying animals for exhibition must be completed by licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official, individual identification.
5. Certificates of veterinary inspection for all out-of-state swine and cattle going to the Indiana State Fair must have the import permit number for the 2015 Indiana State Fair, "INSF15", written on the certificate.
6. A copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection for each animal exhibited must be on file at the state veterinarian's office prior to the opening day of the exhibition.

## C. Identification

All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified by an acceptable method. Acceptable methods vary by species but may include an ear tag, legible tattoo, standard ear notch, and individual brand or breed registration number. Official identification acceptable for specific species of livestock exhibited in Indiana are as follows:

1. 4-H Swine: 840 RFID tag
2. Open Swine: 840 tag (RFID or visual)
3. Cattle (Dairy and Feeder Steers included): 840 tags may or may not be RFID, 15 digits, beginning with 840 • NUES (brite) tags, steel or plastic • Official USDA program tags, such as orange calfhood vaccination tags
4. Sheep and Goats: scrapie ear tag, scrapie tattoo, or breed registration tattoos that are enrolled in the scrapie program. Wethers younger than 18 months of age may be identified using any form of permanent identification. Electronic chips may be used if preapproved by the Indiana Board of Animal Health.
5. Horses: lip tattoo, individual brand, description of markings with name, or a registration number if accompanied by the registration papers.
6. If any additional identification other than the official identification is present, one of the additional identifications should also be listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

## D. Testing

All tests required for exhibition must be conducted at the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) at Purdue University, a laboratory approved by the Indiana Board of Animal Health or a state-federal-approved laboratory.

### CATTLE

#### 1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.

2. Cattle from Indiana do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana.
3. The following cattle from outside the state must test negative for tuberculosis within 60 days prior to the date of arrival to the exhibition:
  - a. All sexually intact female dairy cattle that are six (6) months of age or older that will be sold or otherwise not removed from the state within ten (10) days of the fair.
  - b. Cattle from states that are not designated tuberculosis free by the U.S. Department of Agriculture must meet additional requirements for entry into Indiana. Contact the Indiana Board of Animal Health for specific information.
4. Cattle from outside the state do not need a brucellosis test as long as the state of origin is classified as brucellosis free by the United States Department of Agriculture.
5. All cattle, including Indiana cattle, that are to be offered for sale at an exhibition must have the necessary testing and other requirements completed within 30 days prior to the sale date.

For more information on cattle health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2397.

### SHEEP AND GOATS

**1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**

2. Blankets must be removed from all sheep at the time of arrival.
3. All sheep wethers must be presented slick shorn for inspection at arrival.
4. No sheep or goats may be exhibited that are showing signs of being infected with ringworm.

For more information on sheep and goat health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health (317) 544-2397.

**LLAMAS/ALPACAS**

**1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**

2. No test is required on any llamas or alpacas for exhibition in Indiana.

For more information on llama/alpaca health requirements call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2397.

**SWINE**

**1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**

2. Brucellosis Testing.

Swine from Indiana do not need a brucellosis test.

Swine from outside the state do not need a brucellosis test as long as the state of origin is classified brucellosis free by the United States Department of Agriculture. A certificate of veterinary inspection is still required.

3. Pseudorabies Testing.

Swine from Indiana do not need a pseudorabies test.

Swine from outside the state do not need a pseudorabies test as long as the state of origin is classified pseudorabies free by the United States Department of Agriculture. A certificate of veterinary inspection is still required.

4. All swine that are to be sold at a breed sale should have a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within **30** days prior to the sale to facilitate interstate movement after the sale.

For more information on swine health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2381

**POULTRY**

**1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

2. All poultry presented for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection or an appropriate National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) certificate.

3. All poultry presented for exhibition must meet **one** of the following requirements:

- a. Test negative for pullorum-typhoid within 90 days prior to the date of their exhibition.
- b. Be hatched from eggs originating from certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean flocks.
- c. Originate from a flock where the entire flock is certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean.

For more information on poultry health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2387.

**HORSES**

**1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**

2. Horses coming from outside Indiana for exhibition in Indiana must meet the following requirements:

- a. Each horse must test negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) (a "Coggins test") within 12 months of the date of exhibition. Each horse must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection that indicates the results of the E.I.A. test.
- b. A suckling foal accompanying a dam that has tested negative for E.I.A. within twelve months of the exhibition is exempt from the E.I.A. testing requirement.

3. The following applies to horses coming from Indiana for exhibition in Indiana:

- a. A certificate of veterinary inspection is not required.
- b. An E.I.A. test is not required.

For more information on horse health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2387.

**DOGS**

**1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**

2. No dog may be exhibited showing any symptoms of a communicable disease.
3. Each dog presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or other statement that is signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian and that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations but is not required.
4. All dogs 3 months of age and over must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination

law. A certificate of vaccination for rabies must accompany the animal to the exhibition.

**NOTICE: Indiana State 4-H Imposes Vaccination Requirements for Dog Show Participants Beyond the Requirements of the Indiana State Board of Health Minimum Requirements. Check With Your Local 4-H County Extension Educator for those Requirements.**

For more information on dog health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2387.

## **CATS**

### **1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**

2. No cats may be exhibited that test positive for or show any symptoms of any communicable diseases.
3. Each cat presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or other statement that is signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian and that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations but is not required.
4. All cats over 3 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law.

**NOTICE: Indiana State 4-H Imposes Vaccination Requirements for Cat Show Participants Beyond the Requirements of the Indiana State Board of Health Minimum Requirements. Check With Your Local 4-H County Extension Educator for those Requirements.**

For more information on cat health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2387.

## **INDIANA 4-H PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY:**

The Indiana 4-H program serves the youth of Indiana by providing a strong educational youth development program. This program delivers educational experiences in a variety of settings. Caring, capable, and contributing adults assist in the 4-H program as role models for youth. The rich heritage of the 4-H program is one to be valued and passed along to future generations. This document sets out certain standards and guidelines to assure that 4-H is a positive youth development program. County 4-H policy is guided by the county 4-H policy-making or governing board (i.e., 4-H council) as provided by the County Extension Board. Legal authority for the 4-H program rests with the Director of Cooperative Extension, Purdue University. No county 4-H policy may conflict with state 4-H policy or federal requirements. Deadlines for county and state participation should be carefully constructed so as to encourage rather than to discourage participation. Such deadlines should be well published. Members not complying with established and published dates and deadlines for exhibition may be denied the opportunity to exhibit. It is the policy of 4-H to be an inclusive organization. No county policy or practice should be used to arbitrarily exclude youth from either membership or participation. Youth should participate in 4-H Youth Development opportunities at levels and times that best suit the youth's development and support family involvement.

## **4-H MEMBERSHIP:**

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter the third grade and may continue their membership through the completion of grade 12. Each individual may continue membership for a maximum of ten (10) consecutive years. An individual's 4-H grade is determined by their grade in school, regardless of the time of year he or she enrolls in 4-H. A member does not advance in 4-H grade until he or she enrolls in 4-H for the subsequent school year. Each member should enroll in the division of a project that would best suit his/her interest and potential for personal growth and would enhance their family involvement. Opportunities in the 4-H Program are available to all Indiana Youth regardless of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation or disability. Membership in 4-H is gained by annually enrolling through a Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service Office, located in each of Indiana's 92 counties. The 4-H club year usually extends from one (1) annual 4-H exhibit to the next. Enrollment is an annual process attained by completing an appropriate county 4-H enrollment process.

## **COMPLETION:**

The completion of a 4-H project must not be misinterpreted as exhibition of said project at a local, county or state fair. 4-H members are considered complete in their project work for that year when they have: 1) completed an "official" 4-H member enrollment process prior to the established and published date for enrolling 2) turned in a completed 4-H project record sheet prior to the established and published date and 3) had an officially recognized 4-H leader/extension educator verify existence of the completed project. Though exhibiting in local/county and state exhibits/fairs is not required for project completion, as it does not necessarily relate directly to content and skills learned in the development of the 4-H project, project exhibition is encouraged as a continuation of the educational experience. Extension employees and volunteers are obligated to eliminate (and should not create) any practices that limit, deprive, or tend to deprive any youth of opportunities for membership and/or participation in the Indiana 4-H program.

## **EXHIBITION AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR:**

Exhibition of 4-H projects in local, county or state exhibits/fairs is considered a privilege and is voluntary on the part of the



exhibitor. The exhibition of 4-H projects provides 4-H members an opportunity to display their 4-H projects, enter into competition and participate in an educational/social environment with their peers. With exhibition also comes the responsibility for abiding by all of the terms and conditions pertaining to the respective 4-H project. Not following the established terms and conditions of the projects will be grounds for exclusion from the competition/exhibition or the project itself.

1. An exhibit may not be entered in more than one State Fair 4-H class except in some animal classes where designated. In a State Fair class requiring more than one item, all items must be exhibited by the same 4-H member. All parts of an exhibit made in one class must belong to one 4-H member.
2. All 4-H exhibits at the State Fair must be prepared during the current 4-H year. Eligibility rests solely with the State 4-H Youth Program Leader on entries in all 4-H classes.
3. Any 4-H exhibit removed from display prior to the official release will be disqualified. Any 4-H placings/prizes (including ribbons, money, medals, trophies, etc.) awarded that exhibit will be forfeited.
4. 4-H exhibitors having an entry in animal classes at State Fair are expected to show their own animals. In cases where this cannot be done, the owner may request another Indiana 4-H member to serve as a substitute showman. Substitute showmen must be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager, 24 hours prior to showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a band or sporting event or practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted.

#### **4-H ANIMAL OWNERSHIP, POSSESSION AND EXHIBITION:**

Each 4-H member shall own his/her own 4-H exhibit. Ownership must be in effect on or before the county and state enrollment deadlines and continuously until after the 4-H show at the County and/or State Fair.

1. For 4-H breeding animals, family corporations and/or partnerships of 4-H members with one or more parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or legal guardians are acceptable.
2. For 4-H dairy cattle, family corporations and/or partnerships of the 4-H member with unrelated persons or dairy operations are also acceptable.
3. Dairy heifers, horses, ponies, alpacas and llamas may be leased subject to approval of both the county 4-H dairy, horse and pony, or llama/alpaca committee and the respective County Extension Educator.
4. 4-H animals are expected to be in the personal possession and regular care of the 4-H member who owns/leases them (unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by the County 4-H Council) from the animal enrollment deadline until the conclusion of the County and/or State Fair.
5. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair **(including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction")**, shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. Sale of products of animals (milk, cheese, wool, etc.) in lieu of the animal, is considered equivalent to a "Premium Only Auction."
6. 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment deadline (April 1 for steers, and May 15 for all other animals) at any show by anyone other than the 4-H member that enrolled them will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. This term/condition does not apply to sibling and parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing State Fair eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects. For animal projects without statewide enrollment requirements, the person who enters them in the Indiana State Fair 4-H show is the equivalent of the enroller of the animals.
7. 4-H members showing registered beef, Boer goats, dairy, dairy goats, sheep and swine must present a registration certificate (no photocopies, carbons or fax copies, except a fax directly from the national breed association to the Indiana State Fair) to the 4-H show manager before the specified time for each specie, showing that the exhibitor owns the animal being exhibited, as per ownership terms, on or before the May 15th enrollment deadline and continuously until 4-H show day at the Indiana State Fair. 4-H breeding beef, Boer goats, dairy goats, sheep and swine must be registered in one of the following ownership methods:
  - a. in the 4-H members' name; b. John Smith and Sons; c. John Smith, Sons and Daughters; d. John Smith and Family (family includes sons, daughters, and legal guardian youth only); e. Mark Smith (brother) and Mary Smith (sister); f. Family corporations, where the 4-H members' name appears as a holder of stock in the corporation, and proof of same must be supplied on or before the enrollment date; g. Family partnership where the 4-H members father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H member's name appears on the legal, notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be attached to the enrollment form before the enrollment deadline.
8. 4-H breeding beef, Boer goats, dairy goats, sheep and swine will NOT be accepted in the State Fair 4-H Show if they are registered in a father's name only, farm name only, or partnerships with unrelated persons (such as "Smith View", "Smith Oak", "John Doe and William Smith (4-H member)", "Long Oak and William Smith (4-H Member)", etc.).

#### **BEHAVIORAL CRITERIA:**

There are many opportunities for 4-H members, volunteers, parents and the public to participate in 4-H events and activities. When involved in such experiences; members, volunteers, parents and the public are expected to follow all terms and conditions/rules and regulations as outlined by those responsible for the specific program or activity. When attending, participating or acting on behalf of the 4-H program, all persons are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with accepted standards of social behavior, respect the rights of others, and refrain from any conduct which may be injurious to the 4-H program. The following

actions constitute misconduct for which persons may be subject to disciplinary penalties and/or dismissal from the program:

1. Dishonesty in connection with any 4-H activity by cheating or knowingly furnishing false information.
2. Alteration or unauthorized use of 4-H records.
3. Obstruction or disruption of any 4-H activity or aiding and encouraging other persons to engage in such conduct.
4. Failure to comply, aiding or encouraging other persons not to comply with specific terms and conditions of a given project, contest, or activity.
5. Failure to comply with directions of 4-H officials acting in the proper performance of their duties.
6. Inhumane treatment of 4-H animal projects.

In all 4-H activities, the following constitute a violation of behavioral expectations:

1. Possession or use of fire crackers, gun powder, firearms, chemicals or other materials that can be used to create an explosive mixture.
2. Misuse of fire equipment or sounding a false fire alarm.
3. Having a guest of the opposite sex in your sleeping quarters.
4. Physical or verbal abuse of any person or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person.
5. Theft of or malicious damage to property.
6. Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco and tobacco like products, or other dangerous substances.
7. Lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct.
8. Unauthorized entry, use or occupancy of any facility.
9. Any conduct which threatens or interferes with maintenance of appropriate order and discipline or invades the rights of others.

When violations occur at out-of county, state or national 4-H events, the following procedures will be followed.

- a) The parents/guardians will be contacted to arrange transportation home for the violator(s) and
- b) The local extension educator will be notified

**Penalties:** If, in the opinion of the State 4-H Program Leader or their designee, evidence of alteration, excessive outside help, un-ethical preparation, or misconduct is noted, the exhibit and/or 4-H member may be disqualified, all premiums and awards forfeited, or the 4-H member may be subject to a disbarment from participation in that project or other related 4-H projects, events, or activities. Enforcement may be selective which does not waive the state 4-H Youth Program's right to enforce collectively at a future date and appropriate circumstance.

• Any State Fair 4-H situation not covered by these policies shall be handled by the State 4-H Youth Program Leader or their designee as appropriate.

#### **DUE PROCESS AND RIGHT OF APPEAL FOR VIOLATION OF STATE 4-H PROGRAMS AND POLICIES WHILE AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR**

1. The State 4-H Youth Program Leader, or their designee, shall notify the person in writing of the violation and the penalty imposed.
2. A person may appeal a decision, in writing, to the State 4-H Youth Program Leader, within 15 days of receiving written notification
3. Within 15 days of receipt of a written appeal, the State 4-H Youth Program Leader may rescind the initial determination. No further determination as to the reported violation may be subsequently made by the State 4-H Youth Program Leader. The person filing the appeal shall have no further remedy available upon rescission of the initial determination. In short, the case would be closed.
4. If the State 4-H Youth Program Leader does not rescind the initial determination within 15 days of receiving the appeal, a hearing will be set by the Director of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. The person filing the appeal shall be notified of the date in writing.
5. The Director of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service or their designee shall conduct the hearing as the sole hearing officer.
6. Within 15 days of the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing officer shall submit to the State 4-H Youth Program Leader, his/ her findings and recommendations with regard to the reported violation(s), penalties and the person's appeal.
7. Upon receiving the recommendations of the hearing officer, the State 4-H Youth Program Leader shall take action upon the recommendation.
8. Final actions will be stated in writing and provided to the person filing the appeal within 15 days of the determination by the State 4-H Youth Program Leader.
9. Any appeal beyond this point deemed necessary by the appellant would need to be filed in a Marion County, Indiana court of law.

## 403: Beef Cattle

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(Including Dairy Beef and Dairy Feeder Steers)



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### Terms & Conditions for Beef Cattle Dept.

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1. **Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions-** By entering exhibits at the Indiana State Fair, you agree to the Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions on page (2).
  - a. All animals must meet the official health requirements, general terms and ownership conditions located in the front of the State Fair 4-H Handbook/Premium List. Pay particular attention to the terms and conditions on tampering, misrepresentation, conduct, drugs, pumping, forced fillings, etc. Officials reserve the right to require drug steroid testing and examination of animals entered for show. 4-Hers and parent's consent to drug and/or steroid testing as a condition for entering. Refusing tests will be cause for disqualification.
  - b. Officials reserve the right to require mandatory drug, steroid, saliva and tissue testing and examination of animals and/or carcasses. Steers and heifers will be drug tested in 2015. 4-H members and parent's consent to drug and/or steroid testing of animals as a condition for entering. Refusing the test will be cause for disqualification. **Furthermore, the State Fair Officials reserve the right to request identification from any individual grooming any animal(s).**
  - c. Each animal entered in the following shows: Beef Cattle Department, Dairy Cattle Department, Swine Department, Sheep Department, Dairy Goat Department, Boer Goat Department and Meat Goat Wethers Department must be listed on a 4-H Animal Affidavit to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair. The completed and notarized form must be turned into their respective department during check-in. Failure to complete and submit an affidavit as requested may result in disqualification of the animal, or the exhibitor from the Indiana State Fair.
2. **4-H County Terms and Conditions-** For 4-H Animal Ownership, Possession and Exhibition Guidelines relative to State Fair Exhibition, see 4-H ANIMAL OWNERSHIP/POSSESSION AND EXHIBITION on page 14 of the Indiana State Fair 4-H Handbook/Premium List.
  - a. Only animals who are properly identified by April 1 (or earlier deadline set by county) for market steers and May 15 (or earlier deadline set by county) for commercial heifers, registered heifers and dairy feeder steers in Indiana 4-H Online (<https://in.4honline.com>) are eligible for entry in the State Fair 4-H Beef Show. To be properly identified, beef steers **and** dairy beef steers must have an 840-RFID tag and a 5-digit county tag in Indiana 4-H Online by April 1 or earlier deadline set by county. Commercial heifers **and** dairy feeder steers must have an 840-RFID and a 5-digit county tag and registered heifers must have an 840-RFID tag and tattoo in Indiana 4-H Online by May 15 or earlier deadline set by county.
  - b. After your county fair auction is completed, the Extension Educator will denote any animals that were purchased, sold or offered for sale after the ID deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**) in Indiana 4-H Online.
  - c. 4-H exhibitors may enroll a maximum of ten (10) market steers, ten (10) commercial heifers and ten (10) registered heifers.
3. **Dairy Feeder Steers-** All dairy feeder steers must be 100% dairy blood but do not have to be registered animals. Crosses of beef and dairy breeds **will not** be allowed. A breed classification committee will evaluate all dairy feeder steers for 100% dairy breed characteristics. The decisions made by this committee will be final; however, the cattle barn director reserves the right to draw blood samples from steers whose dairy breed characteristics are in question by the committee.
  - a. 4-H exhibitors may enroll a maximum of six (6) dairy feeder steers.
  - b. No dairy feeder heifers will be allowed to show in this project.
  - c. All dairy feeder steers must be properly dehorned and castrated prior to the Indiana State Fair. Freshly dehorned and/or freshly castrated steers will not be allowed to show.
  - d. Dairy feeder steers will be shown according to weight. Feeder steers must weigh from 300 to 700 lbs. during check-in at the Indiana State Fair. Steers sifted for weight may still be used in showmanship.
  - e. The first three (3) to first (5) highest placing 4-H dairy feeder calves in each class will have their 840-RFID tag verified and re-weighed immediately following the placing of their class. Steers whose 840-RFID tag cannot be verified as the same from prior to May 15 or whose weight increases by more than 5% from the steer's declared weight will be disqualified.
  - f. Dairy feeder steers **may not** be groomed for showmanship or conformation classes, however, mineral oil and other grooming oils are permitted. Clipping of 4-H dairy feeder steers is optional, as is the use of showsticks.
4. **Declared Weight-** Declared weight system used for all steers and commercial heifers – explanation listed in Terms & Conditions. Declared weight cards for all steers and commercial heifers are due in the 4-H office 1-hour after completion of commercial heifer weighing
  - a. Declared weight cards for all steers and commercial heifers are due in the 4-H office 1-hour after completion of commercial heifer weighing. Once turned in, cards cannot be changed.

5. **Terms and Conditions for Beef Exhibition-**

- a. All 4-H exhibitors must tie their animals where they are assigned by the cattle department personnel. Due to scheduling changes, it may not be possible for 4-H'ers to tie animals in their open class stalls.
- b. A charge of \$25 will be assessed for each grooming chute in the barn. A numbered chute sticker must be obtained at the cattle barn office by 6 pm, Friday. Chutes without stickers will be confiscated, and a penalty will be charged for their release.
- c. A \$5 fee will be charged for each outdoor tie-out space used by 4-H animals. Pay this fee when tie-outs are assigned during the stalling process.
- d. Cattle taken to and from the tie-outs must use the west door of the cattle barn by the milking parlor, but only during announced times. Tie-out times will be determined by the Director. Times may vary daily depending on activities going on in the cattle barn. Once a tie-out time is announced, exhibitors will have 45 minutes to exit the barn.
- e. **No Stall divider, gates, and post allowed in tie outs**
- f. False switches and the use of artificial hair are prohibited. Only natural hair growing in its original location will be permitted.
- g. **New for 2015: All beef cattle must be dehorned and have no more than 3inch scurs.**
- h. Required registration certificates must be presented to the breed manager at the time tattoos are checked on Friday and Saturday before the 4-H beef show, stating that the exhibitor owns the animal exhibited as per ownership terms and conditions on or before the enrollment deadline and continuously until show date. **No exception to this condition will be allowed.** Only registration papers issued by the breed association will be accepted - no photo copies or carbon copies and no FAX except a FAX directly from the national breed association to the Indiana State Fair cattle department personnel.
- i. **Animal Identification-** Animals **MUST** have a readable ear tattoo identical to the one recorded on their registration certificate. Only one (1) number sequence per ear will be permitted. At check-in, any animal which does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show in breed classes. Once disqualified from breed classes due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show. Likewise, new registration papers being sent by a breed association will not change the status of the disqualified animal. **Only county issued, five digit ear tags and 15 digit 840-RFID tags will be permitted. All other ear tags will be removed during the check-in process.**
  - i. 4-H heifers, steers, and dairy feeder steers **may not** be shown with ear tags that display wording of any kind. All ear tags that display wording of any kind will be removed during the check-in process. The 840-RFID tags must remain in the ear.
  - ii. The first 3 to 5 highest placing 4-H steers in each class will have their RFID tag verified and re-weighed immediately following the placing of their class. Animals whose 840-RFID tag cannot be verified as the same from prior to May 15 or whose weight varies increases by more than 5% from the declared entry weight to the show weight will be disqualified.
  - i. Exhibitors of purebred heifers must present registration papers from their breed association at check-in. In order for a heifer to be eligible to be shown in a breed class, the tattoo must be legible and match both the tattoo entered in Indiana 4-H Online and the heifer's registration paper. Additionally, the 840-RFID tag number entered in Indiana 4-H Online must be verified. Registered heifers whose tattoo does not match the registration paper but does match Indiana 4-H Online will be eligible for commercial class provided the 840-RFID tag number is verified. If the tattoo or 840-RFID numbers do not match Indiana 4-H Online, the heifer is not eligible to be shown at the Indiana State Fair.
  - ii. Commercial heifers must have a 15 digit 840-RFID tag, and a 5-digit county tag by May 15 or earlier deadline set by county. Registered heifers that do not meet their breed's purity requirements as listed in the chart can only show as a commercial heifer if the tattoo and an 840-RFID tag number match Indiana 4-H Online and identity is confirmed on-site at the Indiana State Fair.
  - iii. The first three (3) highest placing heifers in each group will have their tattoos or 840-RFID tags verified. Heifers whose 840-RFID tags cannot be verified as the same from prior to May 15 or whose tattoos do not match their registration paper will be disqualified. The top two placing commercial heifers from each class will be re-weighed and any whose weight varies increases by more than 5% from the entry declared weight to the show weight will be disqualified. Subsequent animals will be reweighed in order of placement until two animals meet the re-weighing requirements. Once a heifer is selected as a champion it cannot be withdrawn from the show by the exhibitor. All heifers are subject to drug testing at the discretion of the State Fair officials or State 4-H Youth Development officials.
- j. Breeds are required to have a minimum of five (5) market animals and/or five (5) breeding animals in order to offer breed classes. Breeds that have fewer than five (5) market and/or breeding animals will show in an AO class. Any breed is eligible to show in the 4-H animal shows at the Indiana State Fair. Exhibitors of any of the established breeds (those listed in the premium book) would enter as that breed. If there are a least 5 animals that meet the criteria for that breed, they would have their own breed show. If the minimum number is not met, they would show in the AO division. For breeds that are not one of the established breeds (not listed in the book) they would enter as AO. These breeds must be recognized by a breed association. Then during check-in, if there are 5 animals that meet the criteria for that breed, they would have their own breed show. For any that do not meet the minimum requirement, they would show in the AO division. If the AO division has 5 animals in it, Class and Champion premiums would be available. If the AO division has less than 5 animals, Class premiums would be available but Champion premiums would not be available. The champion of the AO division would be eligible for overall champion regardless of the number of animals.
- k. A beef steer or heifer enrolled in a particular breed and sifted out, may be changed to the crossbred section before final entries are made at the state fair entry table at 11:00 am on Friday preceding the 4-H beef show. Animals that are disqualified for failing animal enrollment ID requirements (e.g. RFID tag, registration numbers, tattoos, birthdates, etc.); will not be allowed to show. A beef steer or heifer enrolled as a commercial or crossbred animal will not be allowed to switch to a purebred classification after May 15.
- l. If a calf gets away from an exhibitor on the 3rd time it will be eliminated from the ring.
- m. No bedding will be furnished by the Indiana State Fair
- n. Sand and straw will not be permitted in the cattle barn during the beef show.
- o. One overhead fan, located in front of the animals, will be allowed for each three (3) head of cattle. Fans must blow towards the halter side of the animal. **No misters, butt fans, or fans larger than 24 inches in diameter will be allowed on the grounds.**
- p. Fans must have proper safety-approved shrouds.
- q. Electrical generators will not be permitted on the fairgrounds.

- r. Power washers will not be allowed in the wash racks.
- s. Bulls are not allowed in the cattle barn during the 4-H beef show.
- t. Muzzles and electric prods will not be allowed.
- u. The Indiana State Fair will provide official scales for beef exhibitors. Personal scales will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
- v. **NO TRUCKS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CATTLE BARN.**

## Entry Information

1. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions.
2. **Online Entry** - To enter into the Indiana State Fair, please go to [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com) and enter online. Competitions > 4-H > Online Entry and follow the prompts. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered into the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card.
  - a. **If a 4-H exhibitor is registering online and is unsure of the division and class of the animal(s), there will be a To Be Determined division. The TBD option will allow the exhibitor to edit entries after his/her county fair.**
    - i. To edit entries, login to the State Fair's entry registration and edit TBD entries.
    - ii. Entries can be edited between July 1- August 1. After August 1 editing entries will be done at time of check-in by barn staff.
3. **Entry Deadlines and Fees** – see below.

Enter between March 1, 2015 – June 1, 2015	Enter between June 2, 2015 – Aug. 2, 2015	Enter between Aug. 3, 2015 – Aug. 23, 2015 <b>WALK-IN ENTRIES ONLY</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Department Fee:</b> \$20 <i>(includes parking pass if necessary and 6 admission tickets)</i></li> <li>- <b>Per Class Entry Fee:</b> \$3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Department Fee:</b> \$70 <i>(includes parking pass if necessary and 6 admission tickets)</i></li> <li>- <b>Per Class Entry Fee:</b> \$3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Department Fee:</b> \$120 <i>(includes parking pass if necessary and 6 admission tickets)</i></li> <li>- <b>Per Class Entry Fee:</b> \$3</li> </ul>

4. **Confirmation of Entry**- A confirmation email will be sent once entries have been paid in full.
  - a. Exhibitors should bring their receipt received in the mail or if online entry - electronic confirmation with them at the time of check-in. Confirmation of entries will not be made over the phone.
5. **Exhibitor Packets**-Exhibitor packets will be mailed out if entry is made prior to June 1- July 25 to the exhibitor by the Indiana State Fair Entry Department.
  - a. Packets for entries made from July 25 – Aug 2 will be mailed if there is sufficient return mail time.
  - b. Entering on July 25 or after payment will have to be made to get into the fair then packets can be picked up in the Entry Office. (Communications Building)
6. A 4-H beef exhibitor may enter and show up to six (6) market steers, six (6) breeding heifers and three (3) dairy feeder steers at the State Fair. These animals may be of the same or different breeds.
7. 4-H members are encouraged to make stall requests on the State Fair Online Registration.
8. **4-Hers wishing to compete in open class must enter online under the open class department, pay all open class fees, and meet open class deadlines as listed in open class Handbook/Premium List.**

## Arrival and Release Procedure

1. Upon arrival, all trucks and trailers should enter Gate 3 from 38th Street. In the event that the unloading area is filled, you will be directed to the 46th Street lot for number assignments. Trucks will be released by cattle and traffic departments as unloading spaces are available. Inside Gate 3, follow directions for unloading.
2. Animals must be inspected by designated department staff before unloading.
3. 4-H exhibitors will not be assessed a stall fee. Each 4-H animal will be assigned a stall by the State Fair personnel designated by the department superintendent.
4. All 4-H trailers and trucks may be parked in the 46th Street Lot free of charge or in the reserved South 38th Street Lot. Reserved spaces cost \$5.00 per day, per vehicle. (Trucks & trailer combination \$10.00 per day.) Reserved parking can be purchased at the South 38th Street Lot when exhibitors arrive for the Fair. The reserve lot will not be oversold. Therefore, as soon as your unloading has been completed, move your "rig" following the proper route designated by the traffic department. Exhibitor multi-day parking tag is for parking on Fairgrounds only.
5. **Exhibitors coming in Wednesday, August 5 for stall assignments will receive a one day parking tag to park truck and trailer in the South 38th Street Lot during tack unloading times.**



6. Transportation will be provided for exhibitors from the 46th Street Lot to Gate 1 (main gate on 38th Street) and from the same location to the 46th Street Lot.
7. 4-H animals and exhibitors will be released after each individual breed has completed their show. Animals entered in the open show may stay over.

## Schedule

Date	Time	Description	Location
Wednesday, August 5	8:00am – 6:00pm	4-H Beef Cattle and Dairy Beef Stall Assignments (No cattle admitted) <b>No trucks in Barn</b>	West Pavilion
Thursday, August 6	8:00am – Noon	<b>Cattle Admitted only at these times</b>	West Pavilion
	8:00am - Noon	4-H Beef and Dairy Beef Stall Assignments	
	2:00pm – 6:00pm	4-H Exhibitors may complete entry paperwork	
	4:00pm – 10:00pm	<b>Cattle Admitted only at these times</b>	
	4 – 10 pm	4-H Beef and Dairy Beef Stall Assignments	
Friday, August 7	6:00am – 8:00am	Cattle Admitted and Stalling Assignments	West Pavilion
	8:00am	4-H Beef and Dairy Beef must be in place	
	8:00am – 11:00am	Entry paperwork and showmanship entries must be completed	
	11am	4-H beef and dairy beef breed managers' meeting	Administration Building
	12:00pm	4-H Beef and Dairy Beef Exhibitor Meeting 10 year Awards and Rookie Recognition	West Pavilion
	Following Exhibitor Meeting	4-H Market Steer Weigh-in (Dairy and Dairy Feeder Steers, Crossbred, Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Red Poll, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Shorthorn, Chianina, Belted Galloway, Simmental, Red Angus, Gelbvieh, Santa Gertrudis, AOB)	
	12:00pm	Check 4-H heifer registration papers (Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Chianina, Maine Anjou, MainTainer, Santa Gertrudis, Salers, Red Poll, Limousin, Belted Galloway, Red Angus, Gelbvieh, Simmental, Sim-Solution, AOB)	
	Following 4-H AOB Heifer Weigh-in	4-H Commercial Heifer Weigh-in <b><u>Declared weight cards for all steers and commercial heifers are due in the 4-H office 1-hour after completion of commercial heifer weighing</u></b>	
Saturday, August 8	8:00am	4-H Beef Showmanship including Dairy Feeder Steers (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship Finals to follow breed showmanship classes)  Order: Red Poll, Charolais, Hereford, Limousin, Salers, Chianina, Maine-Anjou, MainTainer, Santa Gertrudis, Dairy Beef and Feeder Steers, Red Angus, Crossbred, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Gelbvieh, Simmental, Sim-Solution, Angus, Belted Galloway and AOB	Coliseum
Sunday, August 9	8:00am	Dairy Beef and Dairy Feeder Steers	Coliseum
	8:00am	Judging 4-H Heifers  Order: Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Chianina, Maine-Anjou, MainTainer, Santa Gertrudis, Salers	
Monday, August 10	8:00am	Judging 4-H Steers  Order: Crossbred, Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Red Poll, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Shorthorn, Chianina, Belted Galloway, Simmental, Red Angus, Santa Gertrudis, Gelbvieh, AOB	Coliseum
	8:00am	Judging 4-H Heifers  Order: Red Poll, Limousin, Belted Galloway, Red Angus, Gelbvieh,	

		Simmentals, Sim-Solution, Crossbred, AOB	
	6:00pm	Indiana Livestock Breeders Hall of Fame Presentation	
	5:00pm	4-H Grand Champion Drive	Coliseum
		Order: Gilts, Supreme Heifer, Market Lambs, Steers, Meat Goats & Barrows	
	12:00am	All 4-H Beef <b>must</b> vacate (other than breed champion steers, Celebration of Champion Steers, the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Heifers and any 4-H Cattle staying for the Open Show)	West Pavilion
Tuesday, August 11	6:00am – 12:00pm	Open Cattle admitted – <b>No open cattle allowed on fairgrounds before 6am</b>	West Pavilion
	12:00pm	Open Maine-Anjou/MaineTainer, Limousin, Chianina, Santa Gertrudis and Red Poll <b>must</b> be stalled	West Pavilion
	4:00 – 10:00pm	Open Cattle admitted	
Wednesday, August 12	6:00am – 8:00am	Open Cattle admitted- <b>No open cattle allowed on fairgrounds before 6am</b>	West Pavilion
	8:00am	Open Angus, Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus, Hereford, Charolais, and Simmental/Sim Solution <b>must</b> be stalled	
	8:00am	Judging Open Cattle	Youth Arena
		Order: Limousin, Santa Gertrudis, Red Poll	
	11:30am	Judging Open Cattle	Youth Arena
		Order: Maine-Anjou/MaineTainer, Chianina	
Thursday, August 13	8:00am	Judging Open Cattle	Youth Arena
		Order: Charolais, Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus, Hereford	
	12:00pm	Judging Open Cattle	Youth Arena
		Order: Simmental/Sim Solution, Angus	
	6:00pm	All Open Cattle must vacate (except 4-H Champions)	West Pavilion
Saturday, August 15	5:00pm	4-H Supreme Livestock Showmanship	Youth Arena
Sunday, August 23	5:00pm	Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions	Coliseum

## 4-H Market Steer Qualifications

1. Beef steers will be shown by breed (including crossbred and other breeds) and according to declared weight. 4-H members need to hand carry registration papers for steers to scale for confirmation of ownership against enrollment form. The minimum declared weight for steers will be 800 lbs. There will not be an upper weight limit for 4-H steers.
2. Dairy beef steers will be listed by declared weight only (not breeds).
3. The champion dairy beef steer will not be shown in the grand champion market steer drive, but will automatically qualify for the Indiana State Fair Celebration Award.
4. There will be a maximum of 10 steers per class.
5. All Charolais, Dairy and Hereford steers, will be evaluated by a breed classification committee according to their predominant breed characteristics (see market steer classification guidelines). The classification committee will be appointed by the breed association, and their decisions will be final. Steers sifted by the classification committee will be allowed to show in crossbred classes.
6. All Aberdeen Angus, Belted Galloway, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Red Poll, Salers, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, and Simmental steers shown in the respective breed shows must be registered and must present valid registration certificate from their national registries.
7. All purebred associations reserve the right to blood type or DNA test steers exhibited in their breed.
8. All Dairy beef must be 100% Dairy blood, but do not have to be registered animals.

9. **New for 2015** Belted Galloway Steers must have registration paper issued by the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation showing they are at least 50% Belted Galloway, sired by a registered Belted Galloway bull
18. Once a market steer is selected as a breed champion, it cannot be withdrawn from the show by the exhibitor. The State Fair and/or State 4-H officials require the grand, reserve grand and breed champion beef and dairy market steers (including the champion crossbreed steer) to be "harvested". Exhibitors of breed champion market steers, not selected for the Indiana State Fair Celebration Award, will receive live market value for their animal in addition to State Fair premium money.
19. **Breed Verification Screening Options-** All beef breeds (including dairy beef) may use one of the following four screening methods to ensure that steers meet the breed specifications listed in the 4-H Handbook/Premium List:
  1. Screen the steers utilizing a three-person breed classification committee (using classifiers appointed by the breed association) and require a registration certificate and a legible tattoo that is identical to the tattoo listed on the animal's registration paper. The Hereford and Red Angus breeds will use this method.
  2. Screen the steers utilizing a three-person breed classification committee (using classifiers appointed by the breed association) and not require a registration certificate. The breed using this method is: Dairy beef. Dairy Steers/Feeder Steers sifted by screening committee will be eligible to show in a class by themselves but not eligible to receive premiums or show for champion.
  3. Require a registration certificate (that meets the breed's requirement for breed purity) for each steer and a legible tattoo identical to the tattoo listed on the animal's registration paper. Under this option, the departmental screening committee described previously would not screen steers for visual markings. The breeds using this method are: Charolais, Chianina, Red Poll, Shorthorn, and Simmental.
  4. Require a registration certificate (that meets the breed's requirement for breed purity) for each steer and a legible tattoo identical to the tattoo listed on the animal's registration paper. Additional screening of steers for breed purity or paternity requirements (i.e. must be sired by a registered Limousin bull) would be accomplished using a form of biological testing (i.e. blood testing or DNA fingerprinting using blood or hair samples). Under this option, the screening committee described previously would not screen steers for visual markings. Under this option, the cattle barn director would disqualify a steer upon receiving notice that the animal in question had failed to blood type to the requirements of the breed association involved. The breeds using this method are: Angus, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Santa Gertrudis and Shorthorn, **Belted Galloway (new for 2015)**

## 4-H Heifer Qualifications

1. No more than two (2) heifers may be entered and shown per breed in the same age class. Age classes are:
  - a. Junior heifer calves born January 1 to March 31, 2015
  - b. Winter heifer calves born November 1 to December 31, 2014
  - c. Senior heifer calves born September 1 to October 31, 2014
  - d. Late summer yearling heifers born July 1 to August 31, 2014
  - e. Early summer yearling heifers born May 1 to June 30, 2014
  - f. Spring yearling heifers born March 1 to April 30, 2014
  - g. Junior yearling heifers born January 1 to February 28, 2014
  - h. Senior yearling heifers born September 1 to December 31, 2013
2. Within each age class of heifers, the following allotment will be used to determine the number of groups a breed may divide their heifers into:
 

1 - 9 heifers	=	1 group	28 - 36 heifers	=	4 groups
10 - 18 heifers	=	2 groups	37 - 45 heifers	=	4 groups
19 - 27 heifers	=	3 groups			
3. Breed associations have the right to select division champions during their 4-H heifer show, but the breed association is responsible for any and all awards associated with these division champions. The following allotment will be used to determine the number of division champions a breed may select:
 

1-9 heifers	=	No Division	40-49 heifers	=	4 divisions
20-29 heifers	=	2 divisions	50 or more heifers	=	5 divisions
30-39 heifers	=	3 divisions			
4. Heifers in the commercial and other breeds heifer show will be divided into groups by declared weight rather than by age.
5. **New to 2015** Limousin heifers open to purebred Limousin heifers 75% or greater (NALF percentage, not actual) and Lim-flex heifers 62% or greater (NALF percentage, not actual) and be sired by a registered Limousin bull with a DNA type on file with the North American Limousin Foundation. Limousin and Lim-flex heifers will show in the same class. Heifers are subject to DNA testing to verify parentage. Must have original NALF registration certificate. NO faxes or photocopies accepted. Each exhibitor or family must be a member of the Indiana Limousin Association.

## Beef Showmanship Qualifications

4-H members who participate in the State Fair 4-H beef showmanship classes may only show their own animals which will be exhibited by them in a regular State Fair 4-H class. Steers sifted for weight and exhibition breeds are eligible to show in showmanship. Showmanship will be judged on the training of the animal and the showmanship ability of the exhibitor. Animals **cannot** be fitted for beef showmanship classes. Exhibition breeds are eligible to show in showmanship.

### 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR SHOWMANSHIP

Each 4-H member who competes in the State Fair 4-H beef show may enter the beef showmanship contest by completing the showmanship entry on the State Fair entry form. Each breed will have showmanship classes, which will not exceed 20 participants per class. A 4-H member may only show in **one (1)** beef showmanship class or feeder steer class per year. The exhibitor may show either a steer or heifer in showmanship. The animal must be shown in the same section in showmanship as showing in breed. Animals sifted to crossbred will show in crossbred showmanship.

### 2. SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS. Grade in school on January 1 of the current year.

a) Junior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grades are eligible. Once an exhibitor is the overall junior beef showmanship winner, the 4-H'er is only eligible to compete in the intermediate or senior beef showmanship classes in future years.

b) Intermediate showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 6th, 7th or 8th grades are eligible (exception only for previous year's junior showmanship winners). Once a 4-H member is the champion intermediate beef showman, they must compete in senior showmanship in subsequent years.

c) Senior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade or above are eligible (exception only for previous year's intermediate showmanship winners).

### 3. Champions & Reserve Champions will be awarded for every age division per breed.

## Aberdeen Angus Division

**Breed Manager-** Kevin Swaim, 7310 N. Marshal Road, Marshal, IN 47859, (765) 597-2663; Jim Patton, 1889 W. 650 N., Crawfordsville, IN 47933, (765) 339-4578

### Category: Heifers (100%)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Heifer	Small banner	\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Heifer	Plaque	\$100 (not reserve supreme)

### Category: Market Steers (100%)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$1,000 (not in Celebration)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Plaque	\$100 (not in Celebration)

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

## Belted Galloway Division

**Breed Manager-** Doug Abney, 4960 West Rd. 150 N., Bargserville, IN 46106, (317) 442-8137, (317) 409-6857

**Category: Heifers (100%)**

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Small banner</b>	<b>\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)</b>
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	<b>\$100 (not reserve supreme)</b>

**Category: Market Steers (50%)**

1. New for 2015 Belted Galloway Steers must have registration paper issued by the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation showing they are at least 50% Belted Galloway, sired by a registered Belted Galloway bull.

1. Belted Galloway Steers must exhibit Belted Galloway breed characteristics
2. Must be a polled animal
3. Must be sired by a registered Belted Galloway bull

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Market Steer</b>	<b>Small banner</b>	<b>\$1,000 (not in Celebration)</b>
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Market Steer</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	<b>\$100 (not in Celebration)</b>

**Category: Beef Showmanship**

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Junior</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Junior</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Intermediate</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Senior</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Senior</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	

**Charolais Division**

**Breed Manager-** Philip Dalrymple, 5311 N. 400 W., Rushville, IN 46173, (765) 561-0996; Keith Newbawer, 2485 W. 400 N., Winchester, IN 47394, (765) 584-2856 or (765) 546-1119

**Category: Heifers (100%)**

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Small banner</b>	<b>\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)</b>
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	<b>\$100 (not reserve supreme)</b>

**Category: Market Steers (50%)**

1. Charolais steers must have a registration paper showing they are at least 50% Charolais blood as issued by the ACA.
  1. Charolais steers must exhibit Charolais characteristics
  2. Black steers will not be accepted
  3. Black-baldie steers will not be accepted



4. "Smokie colored" steers are acceptable

5. Dark gray and dark red steers will be sifted out of the show

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$1,000 (not in Celebration)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Plaque	\$100 (not in Celebration)

#### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

#### Chianina Division

**Breed Manager-** John Blake, 10146 W. 800 N., Earl Park, IN 47942, (219) 474-3254; Eric Wornhoff, 3538 W. 100 S., Danville, IN 46122, (317) 410-7254

1. The American Chianina Association (ACA) requires the tattoo in Chianina steers and heifers to contain the herd prefix international year letter and an individual identification number that is unique to an individual animal and must be legible and accurate.

#### Category: Heifers (registerable)

1. The Indiana Chianina and Maine-Anjou Associations reserve the right to have a veterinarian examine any of their heifers to verify age and possible surgical alterations.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Heifer	Small banner	\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Heifer	Plaque	\$100 (not reserve supreme)

#### Category: Market Steers (registerable)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$1,000 (not in Celebration)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Plaque	\$100 (not in Celebration)

#### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

#### Gelbvieh Division

**Breed Manager-** Amy Beer, 72067 CR 19, Milford, IN 46542, 574-354-7018

### Category: Heifers (75%)

1. Gelbvieh heifers must be at least 75% Gelbvieh or Balancer original American Gelbvieh Association (AGA) registration certificate. Original AGA registration certificates must be presented for each female exhibited. NO FAXES OR COPIES ACCEPTED. The Indiana Gelbvieh Association reserves the right to DNA type heifers to verify AGA registered parent(s).

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Heifer	Small banner	\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Heifer	Plaque	\$100 (not reserve supreme)

### Category: Market Steers (50%)

1. Gelbvieh steers must have an American Gelbvieh Association (AGA) Steer Affidavit with breeder's signature. The affidavit verifies that the steer is recorded with the AGA, is sired by a Gelbvieh bull registered with the AGA. The INDIANA GELBIEH ASSOCIATION reserves the right to DNA type steers to verify AGA registered parent(s).

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$1,000 (not in Celebration)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Plaque	\$100 (not in Celebration)

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

### Hereford Division

Breed Manager- Terry Hayhurst, 14477 Carlisle St., Terre Haute, IN 47802; Kristie McFatridge, 7477 E 825 N, Otterbein, IN 47970, 765-491 0258

### Category: Heifers (100%)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Heifer	Small banner	\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Heifer	Plaque	\$100 (not reserve supreme)

### Category: Market Steers (100%)

1. Hereford steers must exhibit Hereford breed characteristics
2. No solid black noses or solid black hooves
3. Red body - medium to dark red in color
4. White face

5. White brisket and underside
6. White hair within the switch of the tail
7. No fresh tattoos in the ear

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$1,000 (not in Celebration)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Plaque	\$100 (not in Celebration)

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

## Limousin Division

**Breed Manager-** Carl Griffiths, 1577 N. 600 E., Kendallville, IN 46755, (260) 897-2160

### Category: Heifers (62%)

1. **New to 2015** Limousin heifers open to purebred Limousin heifers 75% or greater (NALF percentage, not actual) and Lim-flex heifers 62% or greater (NALF percentage, not actual) and be sired by a registered Limousin bull with a DNA type on file with the North American Limousin Foundation. Limousin and Lim-flex heifers will show in the same class. Heifers are subject to DNA testing to verify parentage. Must have original NALF registration certificate. NO faxes or photocopies accepted. Each exhibitor or family must be a member of the Indiana Limousin Association.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Heifer	Small banner	\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Heifer	Plaque	\$100 (not reserve supreme)

### Category: Market Steers (50%)

1. Limousin steers must be 50% or greater Limousin, sired by a registered Limousin bull or out of a registered Limousin dam, with a DNA type of the registered parent on file with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF). Must have original NALF registration certificate. NO FAXES OR PHOTOCOPIES ACCEPTED. Steers are subject to DNA testing to verify parentage.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$1,000 (not in Celebration)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Plaque	\$100 (not in Celebration)

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	

Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	
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## Maine-Anjou Division

**Breed Manager-** Charlie Craig, 157 Johnson Lane, Bedford, IN 47421, (812) 275-5336

### Category: Heifers (75%)

- The Indiana Maine-Anjou Association reserves the right to pull hair samples from any heifer entered in Maine-Anjou classes for parent verification. Maintainer heifers must be between 1/4 - 5/8 Maine-Anjou to be eligible.
- The Indiana Chianina and Maine-Anjou Associations reserve the right to have a veterinarian examine any of their heifers to verify age and possible surgical alterations.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Heifer	Small banner	\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Heifer	Plaque	\$100 (not reserve supreme)

### Category: Market Steers (25%)

- Maine-Anjou steers must be 25% from Sire or Dam, have a legible and accurate tattoo with year letter and breeder prefix.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$1,000 (not in Celebration)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Plaque	\$100 (not in Celebration)

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

## Maintainer Division

**Breed Manager-** Charlie Craig, 157 Johnson Lane, Bedford, IN 47421, (812) 275-5336

### Category: Heifers (25%)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Heifer	Small banner	\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Heifer	Plaque	\$100 (not reserve supreme)

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
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14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Champion Junior</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Reserve Champion Junior</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Champion Intermediate</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Champion Senior</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Reserve Champion Senior</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	

### Red Angus Division

**Breed Manager-** Bud Dowden, 11113 N. St. Rd. 25, Wingate, IN 47994, (765) 918-0498; Dwaine Dowden, 7834 W. 1000 S., West Point, IN 47992, (765) 366-7864; Trevor Craig, 38 Art Gallery Rd, Bedford, IN 47421

#### Category: Heifers (100%)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Small banner</b>	<b>\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)</b>
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Reserve Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	<b>\$100 (not reserve supreme)</b>

#### Category: Market Steers (87%)

- The Indiana Red Angus Association requires that all Red Angus steers be a category 1, or at least 87% Red Angus, that they be red in color, polled, and exhibit no ineligible white.
  - Must be eligible for registration as a Category 1 Red Angus
  - Must be red in color
  - Must be a polled animal
  - Must have no white in front of the navel scar, on the legs, or above the underline as outlined by the National Association

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Champion Market Steer</b>	<b>Small banner</b>	<b>\$1,000 (not in Celebration)</b>
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Reserve Champion Market Steer</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	<b>\$100 (not in Celebration)</b>

#### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Champion Junior</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Reserve Champion Junior</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Champion Intermediate</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Champion Senior</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
<b>Do not enter</b>	<b>Reserve Champion Senior</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	

### Red Poll Division

**Breed Manager-** Gordon Jackson (open), 14390 E. 350 N., Parker City, IN 47368, (765) 468-7779 or (765) 625-0986(c); Jim Jackson, 2904 N. Washington Rd., Greens Fork, IN 47345, (765)-586-0198

#### Category: Heifers (100%)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale

4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Small banner</b>	<b>\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)</b>
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	<b>\$100 (not reserve supreme)</b>

### Category: Market Steers (100%)

- To show a purebred Red Poll steer, a valid registration certificate from the American Red Poll Association or a Certificate of Ownership as provided and signed by the secretary of the Indiana Red Poll Association, must be presented for entry.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Market Steer</b>	<b>Small banner</b>	<b>\$1,000 (not in Celebration)</b>
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Market Steer</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	<b>\$100 (not in Celebration)</b>

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Junior</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Junior</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Intermediate</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Senior</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Senior</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	

## Santa Gertrudis Division

**Breed Manager-** Larry Baird, 4358 E Olive Branch Rd, Bloomfield IN 47424, 812-384-7303

### Category: Heifers (100%)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Small banner</b>	<b>\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)</b>
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	<b>\$100 (not reserve supreme)</b>

### Category: Market Steers (100%)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Market Steer</b>	<b>Small banner</b>	<b>\$1,000 (not in Celebration)</b>
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Market Steer</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	<b>\$100 (not in Celebration)</b>

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Junior</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Junior</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Intermediate</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale



Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

### Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn Division

**Breed Manager-** Virginia Davis, 1021 N. 400 E., Franklin, IN 46131, (317) 738-2531 or (317) 374-2963; Don Washburn, 3306 W. 1250 S., Kentland, IN (219) 474-5008, (219) 869-0758 (c)

#### Category: Heifers (93.75%)

1. Shorthorn heifers must be at least 15/16 Shorthorn and have the red bordered purebred registration paper to be eligible to show in the purebred classes.
2. The Indiana Shorthorn Association reserves the right to pull hair samples from any heifer entered in shorthorn or shorthorn plus class for parent verification.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Heifer	Small banner	\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Heifer	Plaque	\$100 (not reserve supreme)

#### Category: Market Steers (93.75%)

1. Shorthorn steers must be at least 15/16 Shorthorn and have the red bordered purebred registration paper to be eligible to show.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$1,000 (not in Celebration)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Plaque	\$100 (not in Celebration)

#### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

### Shorthorn Plus Division

**Breed Manager-** Virginia Davis, 1021 N. 400 E., Franklin, IN 46131, (317) 738-2531 or (317) 374-2963; Don Washburn, 3306 W. 1250 S., Kentland, IN (219) 474-5008, (219) 869-0758 (c)

#### Category: Heifers (50%)

1. Shorthorn Plus heifers must be at least 1/2 (50%) Shorthorn and have the green bordered registration paper to be eligible for Shorthorn Plus breed classes.
2. The Indiana Shorthorn Association reserves the right to pull hair samples from any heifer entered in shorthorn or shorthorn plus class for parent verification.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale

6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale

### Simmental Division

**Breed Manager-** Danny Harker, 11595 N. 900 E., Hope, IN 47246, (812) 546-5331; Barry Wesner, 1821 W.700 S., Chalmers, IN 47929, (219) 863-4744

#### Category: Heifers (76%)

1. Simmental heifers must be at least 76% Simmental to be eligible to show in the purebred classes.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Small banner</b>	<b>\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)</b>
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	<b>\$100 (not reserve supreme)</b>

#### Category: Market Steers (50%)

1. Simmental steers must be at least 50% Simmental to be eligible for the Simmental classes.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Market Steer</b>	<b>Small banner</b>	<b>\$1,000 (not in Celebration)</b>
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Market Steer</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	<b>\$100 (not in Celebration)</b>

#### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Junior</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Junior</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Intermediate</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	<b>Champion Senior</b>	<b>Plaque</b>	
Do not enter	<b>Reserve Champion Senior</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	

### Sim-Solution Division

**Breed Manager-** Danny Harker, 11595 N. 900 E., Hope, IN 47246, (812) 546-5331; Barry Wesner, 1821 W.700 S., Chalmers, IN 47929, (219) 863-4744

#### Category: Heifers (50%)

1. Sim-Solution heifers must be between 50% - 75% Simmental to be eligible.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale

## Crossbred (Commercial and other Breeds) Division

### Category: Heifers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Commercial Breeding Heifers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Heifer	Small banner	\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Heifer	Plaque	\$100 (not reserve supreme)

### Category: Market Steers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
4	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$1,000 (not in Celebration)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	plaque	\$100 (not in Celebration)

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
7	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
10	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
13	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

## Salers Division

**Breed Manager**-Bill Sheehe, RR #2 Box 137, Princeton, IN 47670, (812) 782-3762; Eric Roberts, 6033 Oxford Pike, Brookville, IN 47012, (765) 647-6755.

### Category: Heifers (50%)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale
8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Heifer	Small banner	\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Heifer	Plaque	\$100 (not reserve supreme)

### Category: Market Steers (50%)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$1,000 (not in Celebration)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Plaque	\$100 (not in Celebration)

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

## Dairy Beef Division

**Breed Manger-** Ron Clauson, 4699 N. 450 E., Rochester, IN 46975, (574) 223-6192

### Category: Market Steers (100%)

1. Dairy Steers/Feeders steers sifted by screening committee will be eligible to show in a class by themselves; but not eligible to receive premiums or show for champion.

1. Must be 100% Dairy blood
2. Must exhibit dairy breed characteristics of one of the following breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn
3. Must exhibit dairy breed characteristics in their head, neck, body and muscle structure
4. Must not exhibit any signs of crossbreeding within the 6 dairy breeds or beef breeds.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$1,000 (not in Celebration)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Plaque	\$100 ( not in Celebration)

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
4	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
7	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
10	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

## Feeder Steer Division

**Breed Manger-** Ron Clauson, 4699 N. 450 E., Rochester, IN 46975, (574) 223-6192

### Category: Market Steers (100%)

1. Dairy Steers/Feeders steers sifted by screening committee will be eligible to show in a class by themselves; but not eligible to receive premiums or show for champion.

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Large banner	\$1,000
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$100

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
4	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
7	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
10	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

## All Other Breeds Division

### Category: Heifers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 to March 31, 2015		Sliding scale
2	Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 to December 31, 2014		Sliding scale
3	Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 to October 31, 2014		Sliding scale
4	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July 1 to August 31, 2014		Sliding scale
5	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May 1 to June 30, 2014		Sliding scale
6	Spring Yearling Heifers, born March 1 to April 30, 2014		Sliding scale
7	Junior Yearling Heifer, born January 1 to February 28, 2014		Sliding scale

8	Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to December 2013		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Heifer	Small banner	\$250 (not supreme or reserve supreme)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Heifer	Plaque	\$100 (not reserve supreme)

### Category: Market Steers (100%)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Steers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Market Steer	Small banner	\$1,000 (not in Celebration)
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Plaque	\$100 (not in Celebration)

### Category: Beef Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Junior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior	Rosette	
17	Intermediate Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
20	Senior Showmanship		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior	Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior	Rosette	

## Overall Beef Division

### Category: 4-H Grand Champion (do not enter)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Large banner	\$500 scholarship sponsored by STAR Bank
2	Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Small banner	\$500 scholarship sponsored by STAR Bank
3	Champion 4-H Market Steer 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	Small banner	
4	Supreme Champion 4-H Heifer	Large banner	\$1,000
5	Reserve Supreme Champion 4-H Heifer	Small banner	\$500
6	4-H Supreme Heifer 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	Small banner	

### Category: Grand Champion Beef Showman (do not enter)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Champion 4-H Junior Beef Showman	Large banner	Cash Award from Craig Sherbahn Memorial Fund
2	Reserve Champion 4-H Junior Beef Showman	Small banner	Cash Award from Craig Sherbahn Memorial Fund
3	Champion 4-H Intermediate Beef Showman	Large banner	Cash Award from Craig Sherbahn Memorial Fund
4	Reserve Champion 4-H Intermediate Beef Showman	Small banner	Cash Award from Craig Sherbahn Memorial Fund
5	Champion 4-H Senior Beef Showman	Large banner/ Supreme finalist rosette	\$600
6	Reserve Champion 4-H Senior Beef Showman	Small banner/ Supreme finalist rosette	\$400

### Category: 4-H Supreme Showmanship (do not enter)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman, beef, sheep, swine	Large plaque	\$100
2	Reserve Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman	Small plaque	

## Special Awards

**THE DEAN F. TURNER MEMORIAL AWARD** will be presented to the exhibitor of the Champion 4-H Dairy Steer.

**THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION**, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO, will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for the junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classification according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself.

The Association contributions will be distributed by the Indiana Angus Association.

A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.

To be eligible for Association premiums, the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership.

Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal upon check-in which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and re-checked at the show.

Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.

*Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-810. These rules can be found at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).*

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make-up/line-up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

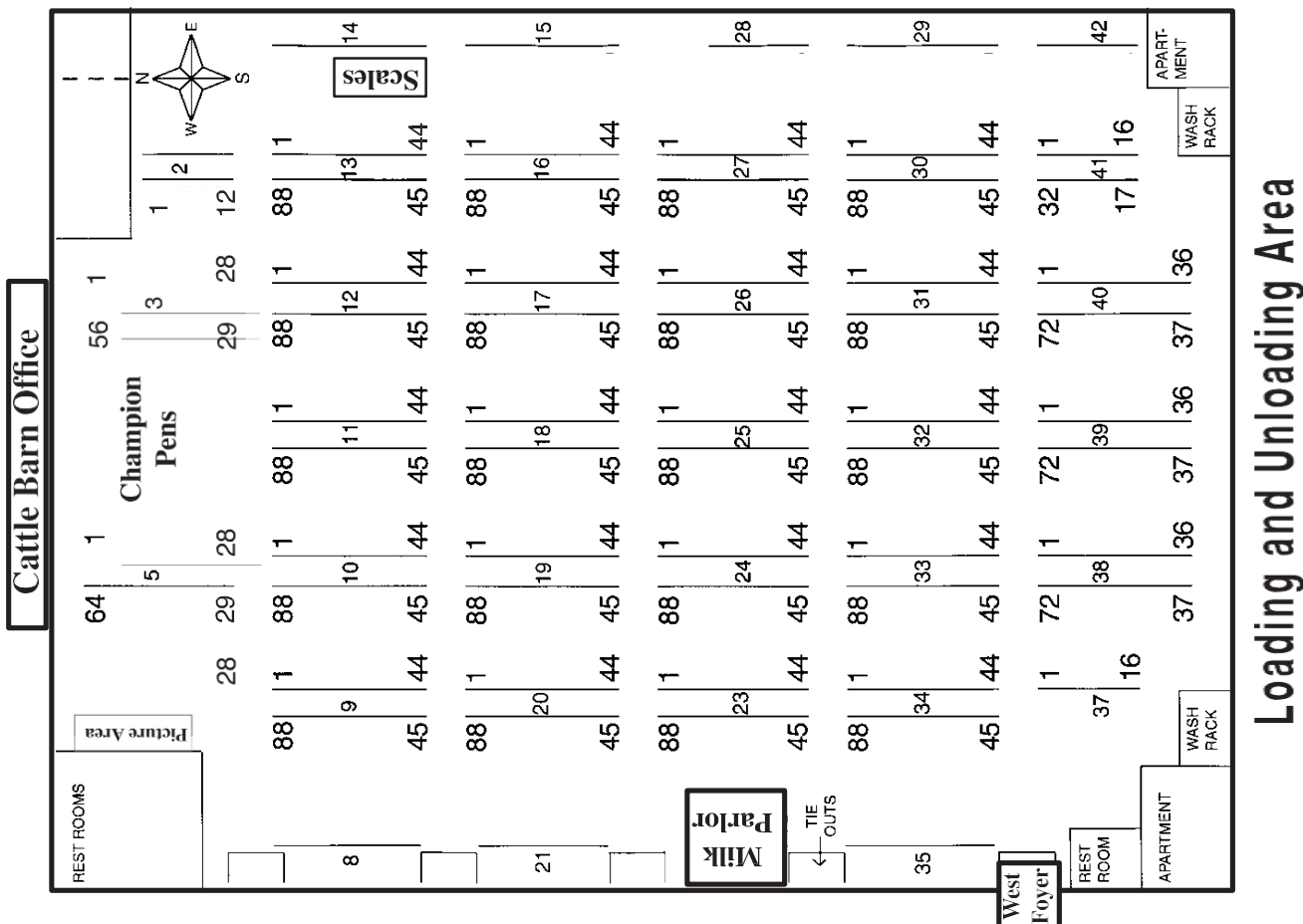
Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

## 4-H Beef Premium Schedule

Premiums for all 4-H beef heifer, beef steer, dairy beef, and feeder steer classes will be based on the schedule listed below:

Number of animals in class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19 +	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
17-18	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	
15-16	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13		
13-14	20	19	18	17	16	15	14			
11-12	20	19	18	17	16	15				
9-10	20	19	18	17	16					
7-8	20	19	18	17						
5-6	20	19	18							
3-4	20	19								
1-2	20									





## 14th Annual Indiana 4-H/FFA Livestock Skill-a-Thon Contest at Purdue Campus

**September 19, 2015**



Any 4-H and FFA member in Indiana is eligible to compete in the Skill-a-Thon Contest which focuses around the beef, sheep, and swine industries. Put your knowledge to the test at various stations where participants will be quizzed about items such as breeds, meat cuts, feed identification, livestock equipment and others. For more information about this contest, please contact your County Extension Office or call Aaron Fisher at (765) 494-8435 or [aaronfisher@purdue.edu](mailto:aaronfisher@purdue.edu).

### Carcass Program Terms and Conditions

**Show Manager-** Wayne Downey, 4585 N. State Rd. 9, Hope, IN 47246, (812) 546-5073 or (812) 603-0237(c)

Enter all carcass animals under 403-CR-1.

1. The 4-H beef carcass contest is available for voluntary participation by those 4-H members who are eligible for and participate in the live portion of the 4-H Beef show at the State Fair. (If there is no packing company available at the time of the carcass contest, the program will be cancelled.)
2. All those participating in the 4-H carcass program will be assessed a non-refundable entry fee of \$15 when steers are weighed-in at the Indiana State Fair. The Indiana State Fair Beef Carcass Show COOL/Prohibited Feed and Antibiotics Affidavit will be completed at that time. The following terms and conditions apply to the 4-H beef carcass contest:
  - a) All carcasses will be evaluated for U.S.D.A. quality and yield grades.
  - b) All cattle and carcasses must pass U.S. Government inspection. Carcass value will be based upon quality grade, yield grade, carcass weight, and packer grid parameters.
  - c) Carcass data will be sent to the exhibitors by the Purdue State 4-H Office soon after the steers are harvested.
  - d) The executive committee will interpret all terms and conditions and will make decisions on any questions not covered by the terms and conditions.
  - e) The Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) affidavit must be completed and submitted for all animals entering the carcass program. Any violations to

this and plant restrictions is at the expense of the exhibitor.

3. Only beef steers that weigh 1,000 to 1,500 (live weight) and dairy beef that weigh 1,000 to 1,600 lbs (live weight) and less than 58" tall at hip will be accepted. For animals that weigh slightly under the minimum weight or over the maximum weight, one (1) immediate re-weigh will be allowed.
4. 4-H members must indicate at State Fair weigh-in time their wish to nominate market steers for the carcass program. Withdrawals must be made prior to the beginning of the 4-H market steer show. If more than the allowable number of steers are nominated, the market steers will be selected by the 4-H beef show manager from the eligible nominees. The number of steers allowed to go to the carcass contest will be announced at the time of weighing. The 4-H steers selected as breed champions or reserve breed champions will be eligible for the carcass contest. One (1) animal will be selected for each 4-H'er before a second is selected for any 4-H'er. The remaining animals will be determined by first withdrawing those animals with the lowest rates of gain.
5. Urine, saliva, tissue, and/or blood samples may be taken from any or all contest animals at the discretion of the beef department staff and/or fair officials.
6. Carcasses will compete within the same breed classification as they did in the live market steer show.
7. The first place carcass from each breed, regardless of number of entries in each breed classification, will be determined if any qualify, as well as the selection of an overall champion and overall reserve champion carcass. The respective second place entry behind the overall champion will compete for overall reserve champion honors.
8. In order to be named 1st or 2nd place carcass in a particular breed, the carcass must grade a minimum of low choice and have less than a 4.00 yield grade and must have a live weight ADG of 2.0 pounds or greater.
9. Carcasses will be ranked - 75% on comparative carcass value and 25% on carcass gain per day on test. (The test period is from the date the animal is weighed in the county until the day of weigh in at the Indiana State Fair.)
10. Participants will be paid for their animals on the basis of the hot carcass weight and the value of the carcass.
11. Transportation costs to get the 4-H carcass steers from the Indiana State Fair to the designated packing plant will be paid by the Indiana State Fair.
12. Note: All steers entered in the State Fair 4-H Beef Carcass program must be dehorned.
13. 4-H carcass program premiums:

Placing:	Purebreds (13 classes)	Crossbreds	Estimated
	Dairy Beef (1-class)	(1 class)	
	(403-CR-2)	(403-CR-3)	Totals
1	\$50	\$50	\$750
2	\$40	\$40	\$600
3	\$30	\$30	\$450
4	\$20	\$20	\$300
5	\$20	\$20	\$300
6-9	\$20	\$20	\$1040
Grand Champion carcass (403-CR-4)		large banner	\$250
Reserve Grand Champion carcass (403-CR-5)		small banner	<u>\$100</u>
			\$3790